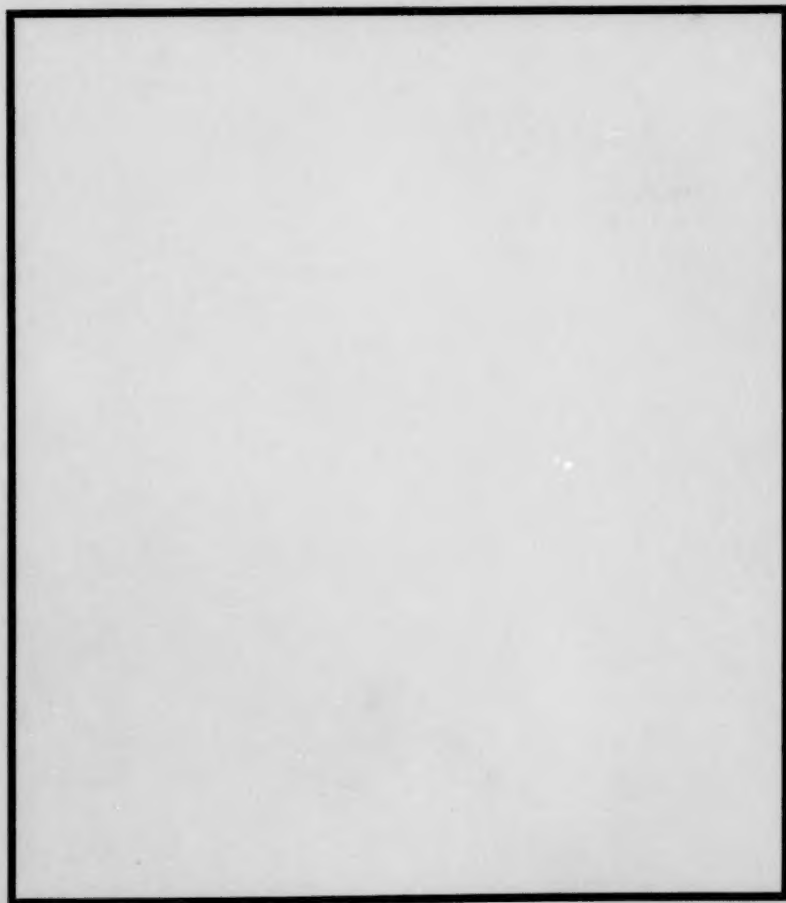
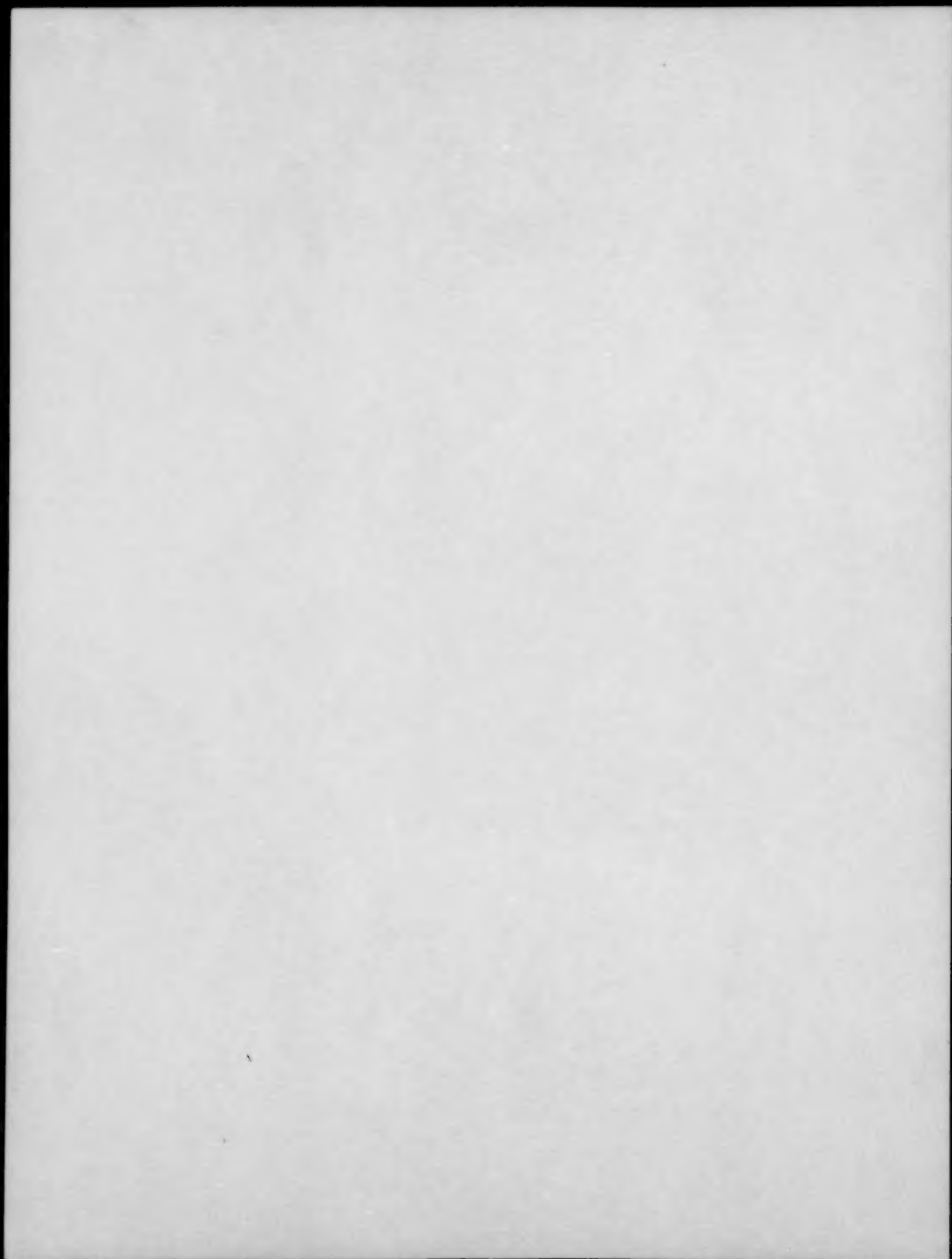


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To further refine subject headings having large numbers of entries, the following subtopics have been used:

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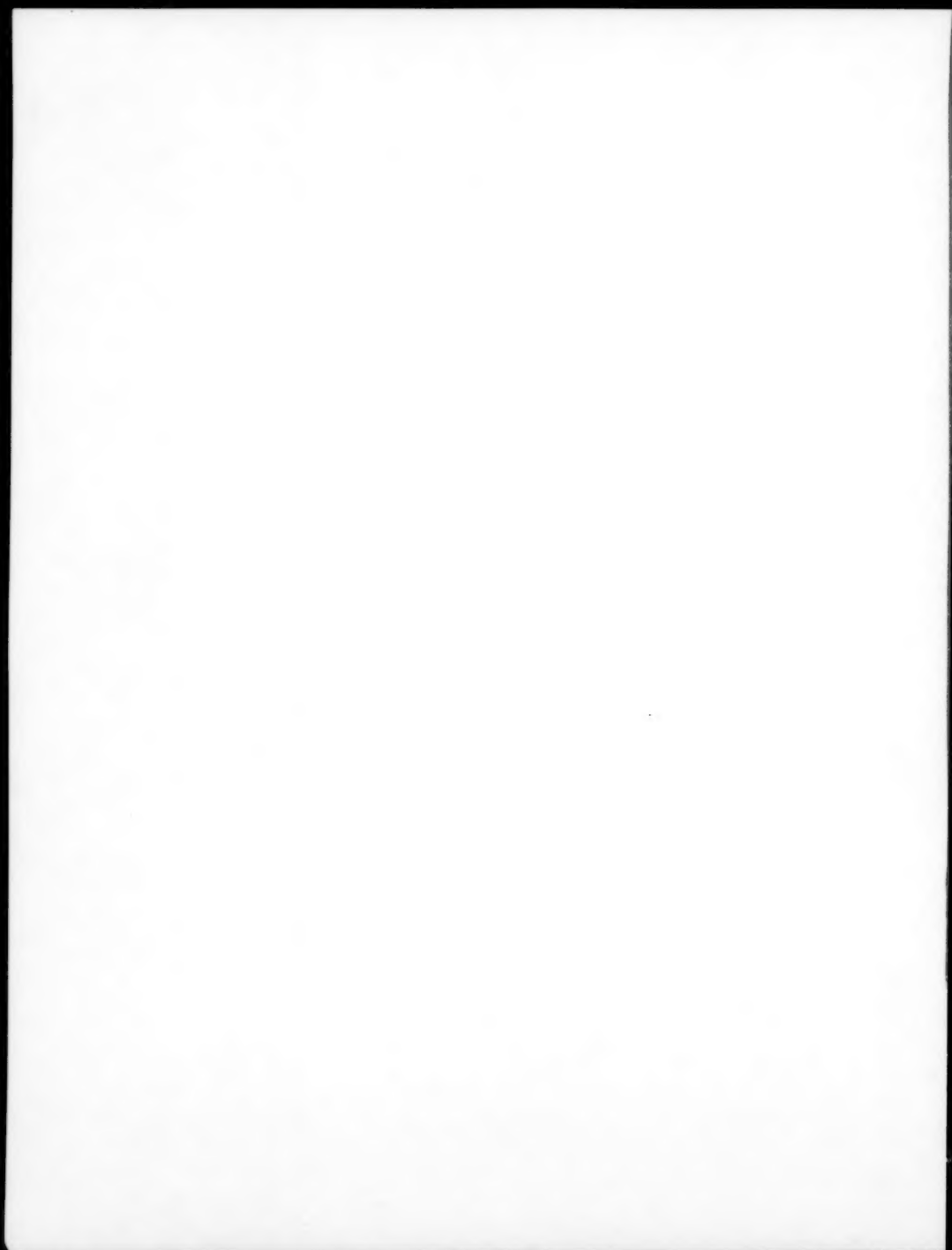
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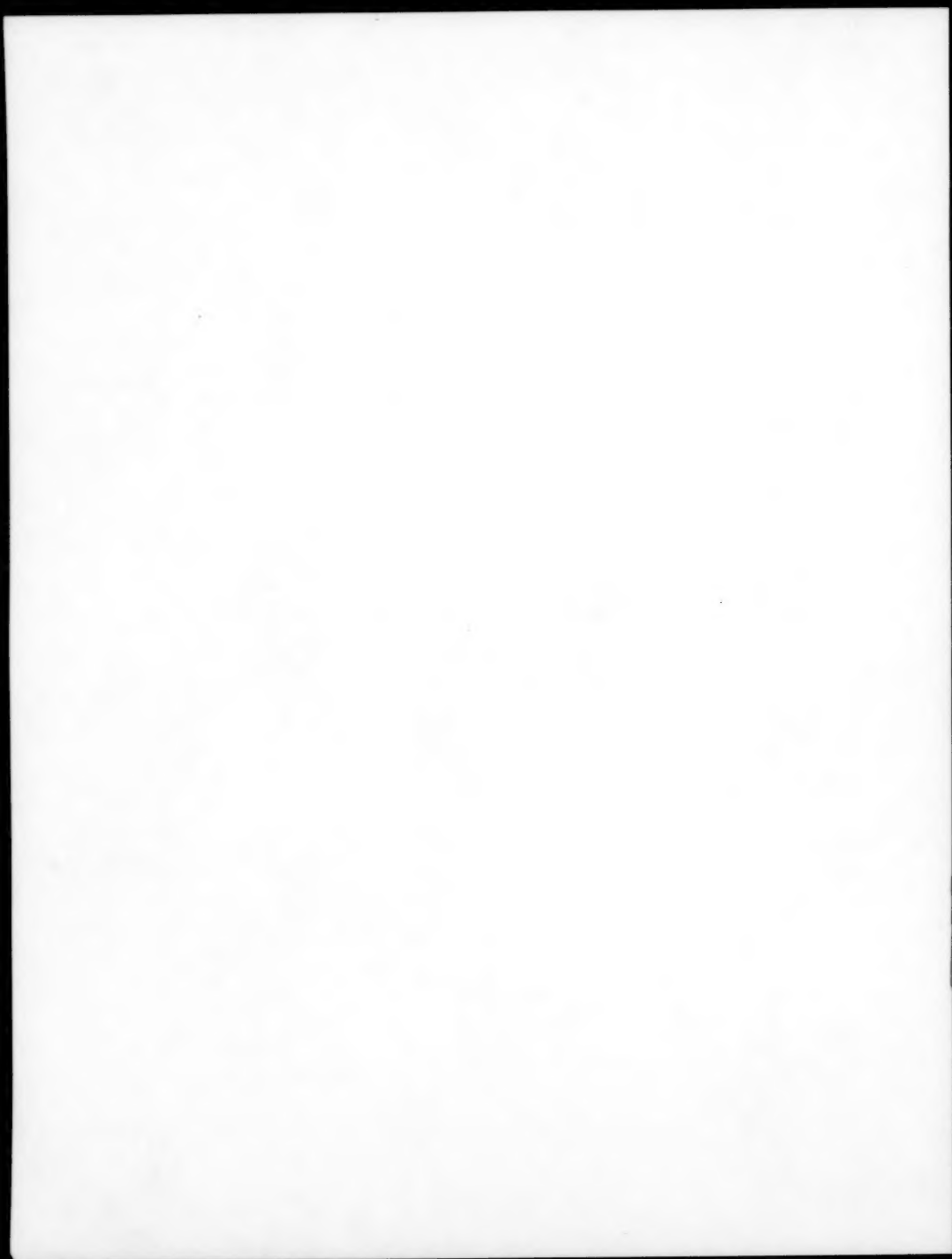
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FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2
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Ill case settled in favor of AIDS house—after it closed. Jan19,90:11
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 aerosol pentamidine, erythropoietin, DDI, retrovir). Mar2,90:2+
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 ines, diethyldithiocarbamate discussed). July6/13,90:3+
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OTA report backs methadone drug programs. Sept28,90:2
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ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND EMPLOYMENT

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Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+
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IV drug users still report unsafe behavior, despite information. Mar16,90:23
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efforts. June1,90:25

Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases. June22,90:3+
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International Conference on AIDS, possible second wave
of infection among young gay men). June29,90:3+
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MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4

Am Assn of Women hits hospitals' working conditions. Jan26,90:34

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parents sue Tex hospital and blood services. Mar23/30,90:32+

care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+

AIDS patient quoted on LA County-USC AIDS clinic. Sept7,90:34

kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57

MD surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care

workers (Johns Hopkins sends letter to patients). Dec14,90:1+

NY pharmacist wins HIV case. Dec28,90:2

government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3-

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND IMMUNIZATION

new drugs add weapons to AIDS fight (year '89 in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:52

clergy to test AIDS vaccine? Mar23/30,90:2

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

Calif law eases AIDS vaccine test (HGP-30). Apr6,90:20

studies offer hope for combination therapy, vaccine development (Sixth

International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+

new player (Am Home Products) in AIDS vaccine market. Oct19,90:20

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new drugs add weapons to AIDS fight (year '89 in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:52

MD role key to living benefit plans. Feb16,90:21+

insurer to pay fee for volunteer work. Feb16,90:75

NY AIDS coverage plan. Apr6,90:16

AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8

Pfizer plans to supply free antifungal drug to uninsured AIDS patients. Aug3,90:3+

insurer ordered to pay for HIV patient's bone marrow transplant. Aug10,90:2

state budget, AIDS patients gain with Mich innovation. Sept7,90:4

kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57

costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue. Oct26,90:3+

Hudson hid AIDS--court (personal liability insurer not responsible

to pay \$14.5 million verdict). Nov16,90:2

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

fighting AIDS with needle exchanges (Netherlands). Feb16,90:33+

Romania may be facing AIDS epidemic. Feb16,90:91

AIDS book for foreigners planning to visit US. Feb16,90:92

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2

network to televise world AIDS conference. Mar23/30,90:18+

groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+
 HIV infection soaring in developing nations. June22,90:3
 Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases (HAPA—HIV/AIDS
 Prevention in Africa—program also discussed). June22,90:3+
 prelude to AIDS conference: promising, troubling reports (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+
 AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+
 patients show significant improvement with compound Q (Sixth International
 Conference on AIDS). June29,90:7
 promise for drugs, problems for access (Sixth International
 Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 costs cited in low usage of needle shields (Sixth International
 Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:32
 AIDS spending expected to double by '94 (Sixth International Conference
 on AIDS). July20,90:3+
 HIV tied to breast-feeding (child-to-mother transmission reported by
 Soviets at Sixth International Conference on AIDS). July20,90:48
 prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
 searching for basics in AIDS conference maze (Sixth International
 Conference). Aug10,90:9
 Danish State Railways gives away condoms, leaflets with tickets. Sept7,90:18
 public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25
 HIV infection looms as uncertainty in Romania. Oct12,90:16
 AIDS drug (FLV 23-A) trial raises concerns in Romania. Oct19,90:4
 pediatric cases spur hike in WHO AIDS estimates. Oct19,90:4
 Dec 1-7 is Physician HIV Awareness Week. Nov2,90:6
 Romanians stop AIDS drug trial (FLV 23-A). Nov9,90:2
 Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
 hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'
 (Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ill case settled in favor of AIDS house—after it closed. Jan19,90:11
 insurer to pay fee for volunteer work. Feb16,90:75
 health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'
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ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

scholarship to be offered for AIDS care. Feb23,90:45
 medical school standards face changes (including medical student
 insurance). Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
 AMA grants given for service projects. Oct12,90:26
 study: doctors still confused about HIV spread (incl. chart). Oct19,90:7

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND MEDICAL ETHICS

abortion clinics found refusing HIV-infected women. Mar9,90:4+
 MD's HIV status disclosure to patients; ethics answers. Apr6,90:24
 health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy
 (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:3+

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND MEDICAL RECORDS

why some MDs might avoid AIDS patients (confidentiality); letter. Jan12,90:32
 Pa paper cannot have access to documents. Feb23,90:30
 asking about sex, drugs must be part of taking patient's history. Mar9,90:42+
 confidentiality not breached in NY. July27,90:31

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AIDS video for Asians released. Feb16,90:40

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2
FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2
FDA defends plan banning Haitian blood donation as based on HIV data but
might re-examine. June15,90:3+
prelude to AIDS conference: promising, troubling reports (Sixth
International Conference on AIDS, possible second wave
of infection among young gay men). June29,90:3+
FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2
NY autopsies show high HIV rate. Sept14,90:2
Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

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MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4
coffee tainted with AIDS virus in Fla. Jan19,90:30
Am Assn of Women hits hospitals' working conditions. Jan26,90:34
health workers face exposure to HIV; letter. Feb23,90:26
abortion clinics found refusing HIV-infected women. Mar9,90:4+
little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
nurse properly terminated in La. Mar23/30,90:32
medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
AMA house backs HIV tests in certain instances. July6/13,90:14
survey of AIDS attitudes planned. July6/13,90:31
costs cited in low usage of needle shields (Sixth International
Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:32
NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+
medicine tries to calm fears over dental HIV spread report. Aug10,90:3+
CDC to change AIDS guidelines? Aug24/31,90:2
infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37+
dentist urges patients be tested. Sept14,90:2
dental patients seeking HIV testing, Fla officials say. Sept21,90:6
test, and physician rearranges his life's priorities; first-person essay. Sept28,90:31
more patients of Fla dentist HIV positive. Oct5,90:2
Fla HIV case is topic of telecast. Oct19,90:44
costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue
(CDC guidelines on infected workers also discussed). Oct26,90:3+
should revealing HIV status be universal? letter. Oct26,90:25
study details costs of hospital infection control. Oct26,90:41
experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+
dress for success—in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5
no blood-to-blood OR contact 'amazing'; letter. Nov16,90:23
redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+
HIV testing needed for surgical providers; letter. Dec7,90:20+
Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
Md surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care workers. Dec14,90:1+
HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy (AMA Interim
Meeting; related actions on AIDS, HIV reported). Dec14,90:3+
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government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3+
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why some MDs might avoid AIDS patients; letter. Jan12,90:32
MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4
defensiveness on AIDS is not needed; letter. Feb9,90:29+
better communication needed on AIDS research; opinion. Feb9,90:36
HIV, AIDS increasingly part of primary care practice. Mar9,90:3+
little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12

network to televise world AIDS conference. Mar23/30,90:18+
 MDs quoted on burnout, loss of personal life, in AIDS care. Mar23/30,90:38
 MD's HIV status disclosure to patients; ethics answers. Apr6,90:24
 AIDS expert says physicians can learn to treat with AZT. Apr13,90:6+
 AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8
 new NYC health commissioner faces controversy over AIDS. May18,90:3+
 Dr Myers agrees with stance against needle-exchange plan. May18,90:12
 prelude to AIDS conference: promising, troubling reports (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS, two thirds of surveyed
 residents do not plan to treat AIDS). June29,90:3+
 AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+
 health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 AMA house backs HIV tests in certain instances. July6/13,90:14
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 NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+
 searching for basics in AIDS conference maze. Aug10,90:9
 mean number of HIV-positive patients treated (per physician) (STATS chart). Aug10,90:15
 disabilities act may spur suits. Aug10,90:19
 junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
 infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
 nominations sought for awards to honor AIDS caregivers. Sept7,90:24
 Elstein AIDS discrimination case troublesome; letter. Sept14,90:31
 Elstein case describes loss of physician rights; letter. Sept14,90:31+
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 patients...(STATS chart). Sept21,90:22
 taking time to think can avoid lawsuits; letter. Sept28,90:22
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 Tex physician with HIV murdered. Oct12,90:2
 study: doctors still confused about HIV spread (incl. chart). Oct19,90:7
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 ...number of HIV-seropositive patients treated (per) physician...by
 years in practice (STATS chart). Nov23/30,90:29
 updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered (summaries of other
 major reports before AMA House of Delegates also given). Nov23/30,90:36
 AIDS resolutions among those on Interim Meeting agenda (summaries of
 selected resolutions listed). Nov23/30,90:37-
 HIV testing needed for surgical providers; letter. Dec7,90:20+
 Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
 Md surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care workers. Dec14,90:1+
 HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy
 (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:3+
 government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3+

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PRISONS

prison MDs may drop patient advocacy role; letter. Jan12,90:32
 coffee tainted with AIDS virus in Fla. Jan19,90:30
 prison HIV tests upheld in Colo. Mar23/30,90:2
 Ga inmates not entitled to experimental drugs. Sept14,90:49
 prisons may be overwhelmed by HIV, or serve as models. Oct19,90:16

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PUBLIC HEALTH

judge: Tacoma needle exchange is legal. Mar2,90:2
 Hawaii group seeks needle exchange. Mar9,90:14+
 NY: counsel patients about HIV. Mar16,90:2

bill views AIDS like natural disaster. Mar16,90:4+
 Bush talks of compassion, activists want commitment (National Business Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+
 Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+
 groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4
 new book from APHA examines content of AIDS education programs. Apr27,90:***55
 AIDS panel urges leadership. May4,90:2
 fund early intervention to help HIV-infected. Congress urged (contact tracing in Waxman, Dannemeyer bills compared). May4,90:2+
 Hawaii needle exchange plan OK'd. May11,90:2
 commission urges national leadership on AIDS efforts. May11,90:4
 AMA's role in fight against AIDS; editorial. May11,90:23
 new NYC health commissioner faces controversy over AIDS. May18,90:3+
 subcommittee approves disaster relief funds. May18,90:4
 Dr Myers agrees with stance against needle-exchange plan. May18,90:12
 NYC health commissioner catches flak over drug program funding cut. May25,90:5
 'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+
 cultural influences isolate Puerto Rican gays from education, prevention efforts. June1,90:25
 Puerto Rico's quandary: how will federal government help? June1,90:26
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 nominations sought for awards to honor AIDS caregivers. Sept7,90:24
 stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37-
 NY autopsies show high HIV rate. Sept14,90:2
 Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2-
 dental patients seeking HIV testing, Fla officials say. Sept21,90:6
 public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25
 no HIV tests for Calif prostitutes. Sept28,90:2
 officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
 experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14-
 Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
 Dr Koop raps AIDS effort. Dec14,90:2
 HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy (AMA Interim Meeting; related actions on AIDS, HIV reported). Dec14,90:3+
 SF AIDS toll plateaus. Dec28,90:2
 FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+
 FDA revises procedure for blood centers. Dec28,90:2

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Bush talks of compassion, activists want commitment (National Business Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+
 AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8
 AIDS cited as chief US health care problem. May18,90:11
 immigrants claim policy reinforces discrimination over unfair AIDS link. June15,90:3+
 controversial AIDS poster campaign in Chicago. Aug24/31,90:2
 costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue. Oct26,90:3+
 hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity' (Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND RURAL HEALTH

commission views rural AIDS situation with alarm. Sept7,90:13

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ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Sex Education, see

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HEALTH EDUCATION

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND WOMEN

Am Assn of Women hits hospitals' working conditions. Jan26,90:34
 abortion clinics found refusing HIV-infected women. Mar9,90:4+
 studies suggest several links between HIV, substance abuse. Mar16,90:3+
 HIV abortion refusal views questioned; letter. Apr27,90:35

- women found contracting HIV via unprotected sex. June1,90:4+
 Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases. June22,90:3+
 health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 HIV tied to breast-feeding (child-to-mother transmission). July20,90:48
 prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
 care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+
 study puts maternal HIV transmission at under 20%. Sept14,90:30
 sicker babies seen from moms with HIV. Oct26,90:41
 abortions denied due to HIV in NY. Nov2,90:2
- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Foreign Countries, see**
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH;
 names of individual countries
- Acronyms, see LANGUAGE**
- ACUPUNCTURE**
 'real-world therapy' (acupuncture to treat drug addiction). May25,90:6+
 Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7
 Vietnamese preserve traditional healing in med schools. Dec7,90:28
- LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE**
 NY Medicaid acupuncture ruling. May4,90:2
- ADAM, COLLEEN**
 AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8
- ADAMS, ARLIN M**
 fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+
- ADAMS, BRUCE**
 wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love. May18,90:30+
- ADAMS, PATCH**
 different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+
- Addiction, see ALCOHOLISM; COCAINE; DRUG ABUSE; HEROIN; NARCOTICS;**
TOBACCO ADDICTION
- ADELMAN, SUSAN E**
 changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8
- Adenosine Deaminase Deficiency, see GENETIC RESEARCH**
- ADKINS, JANET**
 MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
 debate rages over MD-aided suicide. June22,90:1+
 addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13
 doctor's role in patient suicide thorny issue; commentary. Aug3,90:23+
 murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+
 murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4
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CHILDREN; PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE
 smoker metamorphosis: from stylish to snubbed (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:28
 teen males say they're sexually active, but likely to wear condoms. Jan12,90:16
 "Doogie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38
 AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
 lawmakers hit tobacco ad campaign. Mar16,90:58
 despite sexual activity, teens still immature; letter. Mar23/30,90:27+
 ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
 MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
 Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+
 new trend in high-school graduation gifts—cosmetic surgery? May4,90:36
 NYC official: cigarette's 'Joe Camel' not so cool. June1,90:7
 additional steps urged to prevent cigarette sales to youth. June8,90:1+
 cigarette machine curb not answer; letter. July6/13,90:26
 AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
 working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform
 cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+

attack on rock music is unwarranted; letter. Aug24/31,90:28
medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
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pediatricians caution young weight lifters. Sept14,90:52
doctors can help steer youth to medicine; editorial. Oct5,90:23
groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28
study: urban kids face violence epidemic. Oct12,90:32
high risk for teen mental illness. Oct19,90:2
from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health
education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+
AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
more girls having sex at younger ages. Nov23/30,90:49

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officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+
MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+
tobacco curbs passed in subcommittee (vending machine sales, sample distribution,
candy, gum resembling tobacco products). Sept21,90:2
NH police officer shot, sues minor's parents. Oct5,90:27
AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (also reported, alcohol
use by pilots, teenaged drivers; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

REGULATION

AMA delegates support curbs on drunk driving. July20,90:44

TRENDS

US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5

ADOLESCENCE - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

January 31 is deadline for AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards. Jan19,90:8
not taking medicine caused deaths after transplant--study. Jan19,90:51
study measures impact of black teen abortions. Feb16,90:***64
AMA's third annual congress on adolescent health will be held May 10-12. Mar9,90:8
upscale LA clinic for down-and-out. Mar9,90:9+
Prevention of Mental Disorders, Alcohol and Other Drug Use in Children
and Adolescents available. Mar9,90:41
AMA conference advises physicians how to talk to teens. May25,90:5
1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8
trauma team did its best for colleague's daughter; first-person essay. June15,90:39
panel develops four-point plan to help teens. June22,90:4+
addressing problems of today's teens; editorial. June22,90:21
first volume in AMA Profiles of Adolescent Health available (America's
Adolescents: How Healthy Are They?). July20,90:8
NY City schools passing out condoms? Oct5,90:2
new book in AMA series on adolescent health: America's Adolescents: How
Healthy Are They? Oct19,90:8

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+
parental OK gains momentum. July20,90:2
Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16
parental consent bill passed in Mich. Sept28,90:2
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Ore initiative on parental
notification). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; abortion restriction,
parental notification proposals defeated in Ore). Nov16,90:3+

TRENDS

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
reducing risk (HIV infection among teens). Oct5,90:9+

Adolescent Health Services, see ADOLESCENCE - HEALTH CARE SERVICES;

CHILDREN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES; PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE

ADOPTION

AMA DC staff donate holiday party funds to disadvantaged kids. Feb2,90:8
LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE
surrogate custody fight. Aug24/31,90:2
surrogate loses Calif custody bid. Nov2,90:2

parents lose Iowa suit against MD. Nov16,90:***21+

ADVERTISING

see also **DRUG ADVERTISING; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING; HOSPITALS - MARKETING; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING; TOBACCO ADVERTISING**

plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+;

clarification. Feb23,90:12

war mounts against cigarette, liquor billboard ads. Mar16,90:3+

Calif fights smoking. Apr20,90:2

Yale New Haven Hospital stops formula giveaway. Apr20,90:22

Sokolof takes on McDonald's. Apr20,90:39

ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+

mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46

television ventures target physicians' reception rooms. May18,90:17+

sales of formula to public affirmed by Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders. May25,90:19

should physicians be allowed to advertise backgrounds? (STATS chart). May25,90:19

British FPs get ad OK. June15,90:2

second phase of Health Access America ad campaign launched. July20,90:8

AMA position on yellow pages ad campaign changed. July20,90:42

elevator riders in hospitals, medical buildings may hear sales pitches. Aug3,90:14

companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+

industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+

One-A-Day vitamin maker Miles to halt claims. Sept14,90:2

Maxicare media blitz. Oct19,90:20

exhibits bring sideshow touch to medical meetings (Radiological Society of

North America). Dec21,90:17+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+

Miller drops suit against DOC. Feb23,90:2

NY MD claims divine help with healing. Mar16,90:40

House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+

alcohol ad bill aims to temper gusto-grabbing with health warnings. Aug3,90:2

Pa group fights ban on 'chiropractic physician.' Sept7,90:23

Calif passes ad law. Oct12,90:2

REGULATION

food health claims restricted? Feb23,90:2

Medicare name protected. Feb23,90:2

AMA asks change in FTC advertising order for its constituent groups. Feb23,90:6

diet industry gets congressional warning. May18,90:13

FDA questions health benefits touted for bran products. Sept21,90:36

FDA rule on cholesterol claims supported by AMA. Oct26,90:8

pediatrics group turns over records for FTC infant formula investigation. Dec14,90:17

TRENDS

help-wanted advertising down. Dec21,90:21

Aerosol Pentamidine, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED

IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

AFL-CIO, see LABOR UNIONS

AFRICA

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2

US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41

FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2

Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases. June22,90:3+

joint effort aims to curb malaria in Africa. Aug3,90:12

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported,

non-attendance by African societies, Nigerian educator on

African medical education systems). Nov9,90:4

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

bringing care to bush (East Africa). Dec21,90:9+

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

bringing care to bush (East Africa). Dec21,90:9+

AGE FACTORS

transplant officials seek ways to increase donor pool. June22,90:18
study: Medicare funding stable for care for dying (last year of life). Nov9,90:24
MD quoted on new terms for "elderly primigravida." Nov16,90:29
more girls having sex at younger ages. Nov23/30,90:49
doctors asked to support reserivist colleagues (other actions of Young
Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory
claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
mean physician net income...by specialty and years in practice, 1988 (STATS
chart). Dec14,90:24

biological age can be measured against chronological age. Dec21,90:21

Agency for International Development, see US AGENCY FOR

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AGING

**see also ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; ELDER ABUSE; GERIATRICS;
MEDICARE; NURSING HOMES; PHYSICIANS - AGING; RETIREMENT**

progeria patient dies at age 16. Jan19,90:46
U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+
wit delivers KO to 'medical authority'; first-person essay. Mar16,90:46+
group urges nutrition screening (Nutrition Screening Initiative). June1,90:2
world's oldest man dies. June22,90:32
human growth hormone may ease aging in elderly. July27,90:54
video urges seniors to hone driving skills. Aug3,90:39
warning issued on alert systems. Oct5,90:14
biological age can be measured against chronological age. Dec21,90:21

TRENDS

number of elderly vets to rise. Feb16,90:*26
5% of seniors suffer abuse. May11,90:2
senior citizens care most about health needs, poll finds. Aug17,90:14

AGING - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

see also ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; GERIATRICS; MEDICARE; NURSING HOMES

book, Aging in Place, describes ways to keep elderly at home. Jan12,90:58
elderly prefer ambulatory care. Feb16,90:2
APA seeks subspecialty for geriatric psychiatry. Feb16,90:91
monograph, "Long-Term Care: Who's Responsible?" Feb23,90:*12
"Medical Care for Patients in Home Setting" symposium. Mar16,90:8
Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care. Apr13,90:8
time to deliver best 'appropriate' care; commentary. Apr27,90:36+
Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,
specialists (incl. chart). June15,90:6
senior citizens picket AMA. Aug3,90:8
AMA proposal targets insurance needs; editorial. Aug3,90:21
flu shot's effect on elderly studied. Sept7,90:47
NY physicians start program on drugs for elderly (multiple medications). Oct5,90:20
colorectal screening urged for elderly. Oct12,90:15
angioplasty seen viable in older patients. Oct12,90:32
award ('Red Tape' prize) goes to Medicare boondoggle. Oct19,90:49
focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16
flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly. Nov23/30,90:40+
drug labeling may add data on elderly. Dec14,90:4
he watches helplessly as favorite aged patient declines;
first-person essay. Dec21,90:34+

ECONOMICS

OTA urges publicly funded Paps. Feb16,90:2
gumshoe granny investigates abuses of insurance sales to elderly. Feb16,90:28
town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+
let's all face it—this white elephant doesn't fly; opinion. May11,90:26+
should Medicare payments be based on patient income? (STATS chart). June1,90:16
doctors will soon be required to fill out all Medicare claims. July20,90:1+
public backs increases in Medicare spending (incl. chart). July27,90:6
HCFA refunding money to Tex doctors, patients. Aug10,90:12

states exploring joint funding of long-term care. Sept14,90:8
score: seniors 1, budget cutters 0; editorial. Sept28,90:21
five-year budget plan gouges \$60 billion out of Medicare (incl. chart). Oct12,90:1+
rural physician 'voting with feet' letter. Oct12,90:29
voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+
budget message: poorer care ahead; commentary. Oct26,90:25+
study: Medicare funding stable for care for dying (last year of life). Nov9,90:24
Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits. Nov9,90:44
Medicare deductible up. Nov16,90:2
support seen for rationing (elderly rationed before children). Dec14,90:45

EVALUATION

HCFA releases hospital mortality studies. Jan12,90:3+
HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

kin must help pay Mass Medicaid nursing home bills. Feb23,90:4
draft bill seeks arbitration of Medicare malpractice claims. Apr20,90:1+
secondary payer lawsuit rulings. July27,90:18
budget summit looking at \$5 billion in Medicare cuts (including
premium and deductible boosts). Aug10,90:6+
five-year budget plan gouges \$60 billion out of Medicare (incl. chart). Oct12,90:1+
new budget eases Medicare cuts; retains \$30 billion in pay curbs. Oct19,90:1+
Congress eyes payment cuts for 60% of Medicare services (incl. chart). Oct26,90:1+
Medicare cutbacks can't go on forever; editorial. Oct26,90:23
Medicare is still central issue as budget battle goes down to wire. Nov2,90:1+
providers big budget losers (preauthorization, user fees for paper
claims, Stark proposals on triplicate prescriptions and
recertification defeated; incl. charts on physician payment
cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

TRENDS

elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+
Merck Manual of Geriatrics available. May11,90:14
low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
AIDS cited as chief US health care problem. May18,90:11
senior citizens care most about health needs, poll finds. Aug17,90:14
more Medicare outpatient surgery. Oct5,90:2
elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+
'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26

AGING CELL CULTURE (CELL COLLECTION)

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

Agranulocytosis, see BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

AGRICULTURE

see also **RURAL HEALTH**

US 'doublespeak' on tobacco hit; letter. Jan26,90:22
let's get rid of tobacco subsidies; letter. Feb9,90:32
fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14
doctor's dream: to be locked in glass-topped Eden (Biosphere II). June22,90:33+
MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+

Agriculture Department, see US AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

AHMAD, BUSHARAT

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+
some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

AI (Artificial Intelligence), see COMPUTERS

AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Air Ambulance Transportation, see AMBULANCE SERVICES

AIR POLLUTION

see also **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld,
East Germany). Sept21,90:27

Calif lowers smog limits. Sept28,90:2

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
Mass hospital reaps many benefits from low-flow anesthesia system. Oct26,90:16
teleconference on Clean Air Act. Nov16,90:6
Aircraft, see AVIATION; SPACE FLIGHT
Airway Obstruction, see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AL-HUWAIL, ALI
Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees. Dec21,90:14+
AL-SINAN, BADER
Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees. Dec21,90:14+
ALASKA

see also subtopic "ALASKA" under SOCIETIES - MEDICAL; and
under STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+
ALCOHOL

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+
Md BC-BS gets approval to withhold benefits from repeat drunk drivers. Jan26,90:15
Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
tying risk factors to insurance rates; letter. Feb23,90:26+
war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+
IV drug users still report unsafe behavior, despite information. Mar16,90:23
wit delivers KO to 'medical authority'; first-person essay. Mar16,90:46+
ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
why so much alcohol in films, television? letter. Apr20,90:30
Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+
AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
East sees decay in social order (Germany). Sept14,90:28
dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,
alcohol consumption linked to unsafe sex). Nov23/30,90:14+
panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Miller drops suit against DOC. Feb23,90:2
House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+
alcohol ad bill aims to temper gusto-grabbing with health warnings. Aug3,90:2
model state drunk driving legislation in State Health Legislation Report. Oct26,90:8
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; "Big Green," alcohol
tax increase propositions defeated in Calif). Nov16,90:3+
AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (also reported, alcohol
use by pilots, teenaged drivers; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

REGULATION

alcohol should have better warning labels; letter. Feb2,90:17
AMA delegates support curbs on drunk driving. July20,90:44

TRENDS

alcohol remains most widely used drug—HHS. Feb16,90:38
US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5

ALCOHOLISM

doctors in AA. Jan12,90:45+
AIDS and drugs video available. Jan26,90:34
international MD AA open to physicians; letter. Feb23,90:26
IDAA meeting agenda geared to whole family. Feb23,90:45
specialists cite new research in updating alcoholism definition. May11,90:35
Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20
junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
need to understand roots of alcoholism; letter. Sept7,90:26+
panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

is pregnant drinker in Wyo child abuser? Feb2,90:2

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

OSAP program to train providers on substance abuse. Feb16,90:***62; Apr20,90:*30

Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
program seeks local anti-drug groups. June8,90:36
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

THERAPY

brochure, "Busy Physician's Guide to Management of Alcohol
Problems" published. Feb2,90:8
free copies of National (alcohol, drug) Treatment Directory to MDs. Feb23,90:45
specialty board in addiction medicine eyed. May25,90:9+
helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+

TRENDS

alcohol remains most widely used drug--HHS. Feb16,90:38

ALLEN, STEVE JR

entertaining healer (Steve Allen Jr, MD, prescribes laughter, juggling). June8,90:29+;
correction. June15,90:14
when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

ALLERGIES

allergy factions need cooperation; letter. Feb16,90:52+
skin specialist MDs warned to watch for latex reaction. Feb23,90:46
automated allergy-testing system. May18,90:14
lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline--allergists. Nov16,90:2

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

see also **DENTISTRY; HEALTH MANPOWER; HOSPITALS - EMPLOYEES;**
NURSING; PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS; PODIATRY

RN groups extend hand over aides, still oppose RCTs. Apr13,90:1+
lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+
medical support workers accept new Kaiser contract. Apr20,90:7
Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+
no need for RCTs, NM doctors say. June8,90:5
AMA halts RCT project, offers plan to hospitals. July6/13,90:7
1990 Allied Health Education Directory now available. Sept7,90:8
allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+

ECONOMICS

other factors play role in health costs; letter. Apr6,90:22
GME, malpractice, allied health part of expanding PPRC role. June22,90:1+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

La probation of physical therapist was improper. Feb16,90:36

TRENDS

med tech jobs go wanting. Nov2,90:2

ALMARAZ, RUDOLPH

Md surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care workers. Dec14,90:1+
government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3+

Alpha Interferon, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED

IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Alpha(1)-Antitrypsin Deficiency, see **DISEASES**

ALSTON, AARON LANOY

Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

ALTMAN, LAWRENCE K

Hippocratic Oath seldom studied in med school. June29,90:18

ALVARADO, ANGEL A

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
NIA funds additional Alzheimer's centers. Feb16,90:46
report lists drugs for Alzheimer's. Feb16,90:76
elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+
commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera "Lucy's Lapses"). Apr27,90:9+
MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
new Alzheimer's test. June15,90:2
taking more steps toward gene therapy. Aug17,90:3+
more Alzheimer's deaths reported. Nov23/30,90:53

murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by

Congress (also, home care expansion). Nov9,90:3+

murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

AMBULANCE SERVICES

see also **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

Flying Doctor Services (East Africa) rescues patients from remote areas. Dec21,90:9+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19

AMBULATORY CARE

see also **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

physician offers drug treatment plan (clinics to offer drugs free); letter.

Jan19,90:32+

elderly prefer ambulatory care. Feb16,90:2

more choosing outpatient tubal sterilization. Feb16,90:75

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

abortion clinics found refusing HIV-infected women. Mar9,90:4+

upscale LA clinic for down-and-out. Mar9,90:9+

GAO hits methadone clinics. Apr6,90:2

homeless census? don't count on it. Apr13,90:9

changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+

'real-world therapy' (acupuncture to treat drug addiction). May25,90:6+

Charter Medical cutting back. June22,90:15

looking at how people 'drop through cracks' (homeless). July20,90:3+

NIH Children's Inn will house families of child outpatients. July20,90:11

care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+

East German policlinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+

Seattle sports medicine clinic displays sports memorabilia. Oct19,90:43

veterans build clinic because 'war's not over.' Nov23/30,90:9+

academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26

frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

ECONOMICS

IG criticizes Medicare clinical lab payments. Feb16,90:11

single cost-containment methods don't save much money—study. Apr6,90:13+

outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments).

June29,90:1+

ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees. Sept28,90:11

study puts cost of lab rules to physicians at \$4 billion. Oct5,90:3+

costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s (bundling,

unbundling, ambulatory patient groups discussed). Oct19,90:17+

more physicians opening free-standing surgery centers. Oct26,90:16

market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+

rural care can be cost effective (Mich experience); letter. Nov23/30,90:33

EVALUATION

pilot projects target office-based performance review (AMPRA meeting). Nov9,90:37

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+

Ragsdale rules nearing final OK in Ill. Feb2,90:2

legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+

bill targets criminal acts against animal research labs. Feb23,90:14+

suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+

CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2

lab assignment requirement for doctors may have loophole. Sept14,90:7

can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+

laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+

Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (also, lab fee schedule limits reported). Nov9,90:45

REGULATION

IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
draft regulations target in-office labs (incl. charts). Feb16,90:1+
Accreditation Assn for Ambulatory Health Care gains three members. Mar9,90:29
senators hit HCFA delay on issuing lab standards (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:1+
AMA wants comment period on lab regs (CLIA-88) extended. May11,90:8
government releases lab rules; in-office testing is included (incl. charts). May25,90:1+
government overreacts with lab rules; editorial. June8,90:21
SD backs AMA guidelines plan. June29,90:16
AMA to fight new laboratory regulations. July6/13,90:6
rules would make labs pay for certification (incl. chart). Aug17,90:1+;
correction. Sept14,90:52
lab restrictions bound to hurt, not help; editorial. Aug17,90:17
CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2
tell HCFA: lab rules would be disastrous (message from Joseph T Painter,
chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Sept7,90:25+
conditions proposed for lab accrediting bodies. Sept14,90:4
write to HCFA about proposed lab rules; editorial. Sept14,90:31
study puts cost of lab rules to physicians at \$4 billion. Oct5,90:3+
CLIA regulations criticized by AMA. Oct5,90:8
mobilize patients against lab rules; letter. Nov23/30,90:31+
public will pay for laboratory rules; letter. Nov23/30,90:32
delegates: keep PROs out of doctors' offices (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9
physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter,
chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

TRENDS

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic
change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
freestanding surgery centers expected to make rapid gains (incl. charts). Feb23,90:17+
ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (STATS chart). Mar9,90:24
ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (multispecialty
groups) (STATS chart). Mar16,90:21
average patient visits per week, 1982 and 1989 (STATS chart). May18,90:20
doctors, ambulatory care embarking on new ventures (IMCs,
hospitals without beds). June15,90:17+
surgicenters continue to grow. Aug3,90:14
surgery center number jumps. Sept7,90:***45
more Medicare outpatient surgery. Oct5,90:2
more physicians opening free-standing surgery centers. Oct26,90:16

Ambulatory Patient Groups, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMANDIBULAR DISORDERS

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
parameters debate. June1,90:2+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PRACTICE

AAFP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2
Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer, ACS, ASIM, AAFP testify).
Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
groups trying to improve health care in rural America (AAFP, AMA, AAMC). May18,90:29
taking steps to save rural health care (AMA, AAFP efforts); editorial. May25,90:25
AAFP officers announced. Nov2,90:32

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HEAD, FACIAL AND NECK PAIN AND TMJ ORTHOPEDICS

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
parameters debate. June1,90:2+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

NY insurance plan targets children (Am Academy of Pediatrics plan
also discussed). Jan19,90:11
AAP: limit kids' TV time. Apr27,90:2
show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61
AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+

AAP public service message on childproofing home (Casual T Cat). Oct12,90:19

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
 report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17
 joint effort aims to curb malaria in Africa. Aug3,90:12

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS
 AMA house approves measure against discrimination (other membership actions reported). July6/13,90:11

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
 AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
American Bar Association, see ATTORNEYS

AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES
 plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+;
 clarification. Feb23,90:12
 ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
 ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section actions reported--maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
 fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

American Center for International Leadership, see INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL QUALITY
 utilization review group changes name. Nov23/30,90:49

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
 Am College of Physicians' Guide for Adult Immunization available. Mar9,90:27
 ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+
 ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
 ACP universal access plan caught in trap; commentary. June15,90:27+
 dialogue needed in universal health plan; letter. July27,90:33+
 who lays lines of death? (also reported, ACP resolution at AMA Interim Meeting). Nov23/30,90:1+

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
 AMA house approves measure against discrimination (other membership actions reported). July6/13,90:11

American College of Utilization Review Physicians, see AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL QUALITY

American Dental Association, see DENTISTRY

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH
 fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
 fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
 FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
 'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
 Am Heart Assn president. July6/13,90:37

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
 AHA officials mad over \$5.5-billion Medicare cut proposal. Feb9,90:11
 AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14
 UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+
 stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
 more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+
 AHA chief Dr McCarthy resigns; will leave by May. Nov16,90:1+

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
 evolution of AMA reflects changing face of medicine (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:26
 AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8
 senior citizens picket AMA. Aug3,90:8
 AMA move to be completed Aug 27; new address and telephone numbers. Aug3,90:8
 AMA will move from Dearborn Street during 11-day period. Aug10,90:8
 reminder: AMA is moving. Aug17,90:8

AMA moving to new headquarters. Aug24/31,90:1
new AMA address, phone number. Aug24/31,90:23
AMA headquarters on the move. Aug24/31,90:23
Chicago newspapers feature AMA building. Aug24/31,90:23
AMA headquarters offices have moved. Sept7,90:8
we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus
(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

AMA headquarters relocated; new address, telephone number. Sept21,90:8

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA amicus curiae
briefs filed in 1989 also reviewed). Jan5,90:51
AMA files amicus brief in Benson case. Jan19,90:8
court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
Ocean State brief filed. Mar23/30,90:26
suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12
AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+
antitrust immunity brief filed (Austin v McNamara). Oct5,90:2
CME firms withdrawing antitrust challenge. Oct12,90:4
broad implications seen for punitive damage case (Pacific Mutual v Haslip). Oct12,90:13
must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
AMA sues cosmetics firm (Carme, Inc) over seal use. Nov2,90:4
can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+
top court rejects AMA appeal (Wilk case). Dec7,90:2
Carme Inc ordered to drop AMA seal. Dec7,90:2

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ASSOCIATION**

**American Medical Association - Audiovisual Materials, see AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS

liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State
Health Legislation Meeting). Jan19,90:1+
January 31 is deadline for AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards. Jan19,90:8
Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan (AMA State Health
Legislation Meeting). Jan19,90:14
Auxiliary Leadership Confluence topics, speakers announced. Jan26,90:8
AMA Dept of Practice Management spring workshop schedule. Feb2,90:8
AMA's 10th Annual Health Reporting Conference to be April 5-8. Feb9,90:8
programs for National Leadership Conference outlined. Feb16,90:12
grass roots at heart of AMPAC strength; editorial. Feb23,90:25
radon meetings sponsored by state societies, AMA, EPA. Mar2,90:8
AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics (Leadership
Conference). Mar9,90:1+
AMA, Mass Med Society sponsor regional leadership conference for women. Mar9,90:8
AMA's third annual congress on adolescent health will be held May 10-12. Mar9,90:8
Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (AMA Leadership Conference). Mar9,90:12+
"Medical Care for Patients in Home Setting" symposium. Mar16,90:8
record number attend National Leadership Conference. Apr6,90:8
AMA conference on CME and quality assessment, May11-13. Apr27,90:7
MDs best medical news source, say TV, radio news directors. May4,90:14
health workers urged to stress growing need for organ donations. May25,90:2+
AMA conference advises physicians how to talk to teens. May25,90:5
helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27
AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (AMA's
second annual HIV conference). June29,90:3+
AMA teleconference to cover STDs, HIV. July6/13,90:8
practice management workshops scheduled for several cities. Sept7,90:8
AMA, Annenberg Center host Fifth World Conference on Medical Education. Sept21,90:8
AMA conference, "Advances in Neuroscience..." scheduled. Sept21,90:8

AMA conference on DNA probes. Sept21,90:8
 "Mastering Accreditation Process" workshop to be given. Sept21,90:8
 Second International Congress on Peer Review in Biomedical Publication
 will be held in '92. Sept21,90:8
 "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" seminars scheduled. Oct12,90:12
 AMA teleconference to focus on STDs. Oct12,90:26
 1991 Leadership Conference will be held in Miami. Oct26,90:8; correction. Nov9,90:6
 teleconference to discuss STDs. Oct26,90:41
 AMA co-sponsors seminar, "Controversies in Care of Dying Patients." Nov2,90:6
 AMA seminars, "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement,"
 will be presented. Nov9,90:6
 dates for National Leadership Conference will be Feb 15-17. Nov9,90:6
 AMPAC will hold Candidate's Workshop. Nov16,90:6
 teleconference on Clean Air Act. Nov16,90:6
 more than 3,000 participate in STD teleconference. Nov23/30,90:8
 State Health Legislation Meeting will be Jan 3-5 in San Diego. Dec21,90:7
 AMA National Political Education Conference will be held Oct 2-3. Dec28,90:5

ANNUAL AND INTERIM MEETINGS

innovations, changes for reference committee hearings at Annual Meeting. June15,90:8

1989 INTERIM MEETING

resolution needed banning gay bias; letter. Feb23,90:25
 resolution defeat demonstrates bias; letter. Feb23,90:25
 resolution vote a lost opportunity; letter. Feb23,90:25+

1990 ANNUAL MEETING

Board nominates candidates for AMA councils. Apr27,90:7
 YPS Governing Council requests officer nominations. Apr27,90:7
 HMSS will hold 15th assembly meeting in June. Apr27,90:7
 resolutions for Annual Meeting must be received by May 18. May11,90:8
 Auxiliary Nominating Committee proposes candidate slate. June1,90:8
 3 candidates in line for top AMA posts. June1,90:9
 9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:9+
 AMA delegates get resolutions for Annual Meeting (summaries printed). June1,90:36+
 state medical societies endorse Health Access America; Dr Nelson will
 give update at Annual Meeting. June8,90:8
 AMA Board to hold reception for Dr Sammons before Annual Meeting. June8,90:8
 more resolutions to be studied at AMA Annual Meeting (summaries printed). June8,90:25+
 OSMAP business meeting will be June 22. June15,90:8
 YPS forum on practice parameters during Annual Meeting. June15,90:8
 innovations, changes for reference committee hearings at Annual Meeting. June15,90:8
 additional resolutions to be studied by AMA delegates (summaries printed). June15,90:42+
 review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25
 AMA delegates to study resolutions (summaries published). June22,90:25
 new AMA president urges enthusiasm, support for health access plan. July6/13,90:1+
 issue of American Medical News devoted to coverage of AMA Annual
 Meeting. July6/13,90:1+
 AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+
 AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+
 AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+
 AMA meeting: access to RU-486 urged; prescribing issues addressed. July6/13,90:4
 AMA to help Ore seek Medicaid waivers. July6/13,90:5
 AMA OKs minimum health benefits that should be offered to uninsured. July6/13,90:5
 AMA to fight new laboratory regulations. July6/13,90:6
 AMA halts RCT project, offers plan to hospitals. July6/13,90:7
 AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities. July6/13,90:8
 Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
 AMA 'will thrive as umbrella organization—if we work at it.' July6/13,90:9
 AMA meeting: JAMA oversight opposed; AMN to be studied. July6/13,90:10
 AMA house approves measure against discrimination. July6/13,90:11
 AMA meeting: education, not punishment, urged in war on maternal
 drug abuse. July6/13,90:12
 AMA meeting: limited drug-testing policy reaffirmed. July6/13,90:12

AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13
 AMA meeting: FMGs make little headway in policy influence. July6/13,90:14
 AMA house backs HIV tests in certain instances. July6/13,90:14
 AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23
 Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24
 AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40
 AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
 AMPAC reports on year's track record. July6/13,90:45
 AMA Board to report on apartheid in South African health care system
 (other internal business at Annual Meeting also reported). July20,90:8
 AMA donates food to Chicago agencies. July20,90:8
 residents: restore loan exemption (AMA Annual Meeting). July20,90:9
 role of exams in residency advancement questioned at AMA meeting. July20,90:9
 AMA house hits PRO role in Medicare. July20,90:9+
 AMA suggests emphasis on home health care. July20,90:10
 AMA to address pay for hospital committee work. July20,90:15+
 doctors need larger role in home health; editorial. July20,90:27
 surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+
 Wis Med Assn president-elect "milks" resolution at Annual Meeting on greenhouse
 effect and bovine flatus for gallons of laughs. July20,90:34
 model hospital-staff relations highlighted at AMA meeting. July20,90:36+
 though definition hazy, abuse prevalent, students say (AMA meeting). July20,90:37
 AMA's YPS trying to increase membership (AMA meeting). July20,90:38
 AMA delegates assail candy resembling tobacco products (other actions
 related to tobacco reported). July20,90:40
 AMA house seeks more regulation of tanning parlors (other public safety
 actions reported). July20,90:41
 AMA focuses on range of concerns on environment. July20,90:42
 AMA position on yellow pages ad campaign changed. July20,90:42
 school leaders urge reform of health system (AMA meeting). July20,90:43
 AMA delegates support curbs on drunk driving. July20,90:44
 medical society leaders get updates on Health Access America. July27,90:8
 first AMA Auxiliary HAP Awards. July27,90:8

1990 INTERIM MEETING

Sept 7 is deadline for AMA awards nominations. Aug3,90:8
 hearing on LCME accreditation changes will be held during Interim Meeting. Nov9,90:6
 HMSS program at Interim Meeting to focus on economic credentialing. Nov16,90:6
 who lays lines of death? (also reported, ACP resolution at AMA
 Interim Meeting). Nov23/30,90:1+
 updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered (summaries of other
 major reports before AMA House of Delegates also given). Nov23/30,90:36
 AIDS resolutions among those on Interim Meeting agenda (summaries of
 selected resolutions listed). Nov23/30,90:37+
 issue of American Medical News devoted to coverage of AMA Interim
 Meeting. Dec14,90:1+
 AMA issues rules on drug firm gifts (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:1+
 tested at home and in Gulf (military physicians at AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
 doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (other actions of Young
 Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory
 claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
 HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy (AMA Interim
 Meeting; related actions on AIDS, HIV reported). Dec14,90:3+
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
 ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
 actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
 report targets gender gap in research, care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5
 AMA: keep doctors out of execution process (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5
 AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (Dr Tupper calls attention
 to activities on animal research, HHS Inspector General,
 practice parameters, Health Access America, joint drug abuse
 program with ABA; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

Dr Todd cites series of Association accomplishments (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7
house backs continued practice parameter role (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8
delegates: keep PROs out of doctors' offices (other PRO-related matters
also reported, including sanctions, hospital peer review; AMA
Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9

unanimous house seeks ousting of Kusserow (other actions on legislative
matters reported; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9
house supports board compensation, AMA plans for '91 (other organizational
matters reported; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:11+
house just says no to sex between doctors, patients (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:12
data bank should skip low malpractice claims—AMA (other matters relating
to insurance, reimbursement reported; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:13
AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on
international flights, VA hospital tobacco sales, bicycle
helmet laws, alcohol use by pilots and teenaged drivers, other
public health matters discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+
government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15
milestones in treatment of women; editorial. Dec14,90:25
HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (other HMSS actions
reported from AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29
3 physicians, 1 medical society honored for their special efforts
(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+
residents favor work-hour limits—even if legislated (AMA Interim
Meeting; other actions reported, including QIP merit points
for errors, maternity leave, RPS officer elections). Dec21,90:23
students address issues they'll face as physicians (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24
don't drop insurance, student warns peers (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24
'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

AMA-ERF distribution is \$1.6 million; total hits \$51 million. May18,90:40+
Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF SECTION

HMSS will hold 15th assembly meeting in June. Apr27,90:7
Statements on Delineation of Hospital Privileges available. July20,90:8
model hospital-staff relations highlighted at AMA meeting. July20,90:36+
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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - LEGISLATIVE POLICY

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AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:51
liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State
Health Legislation Meeting, Dr Sammons keynoter). Jan19,90:1+

Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan. Jan19,90:14

grappling with plight of uninsured; editorial. Jan26,90:21

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

time to speak out on drug legalization; letter. Feb9,90:32

AMA identifies areas of concern for second session of Congress. Feb23,90:6

MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13

congressman thanks AMA for support of his recycling bill. Mar2,90:8

AMA thanks Senator Hatch for liability efforts. Mar2,90:8

AMA: proposed Medicare cuts shortsighted. Mar9,90:3+

residents tell panel negatives of tax changes. Mar9,90:6

proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+

opening door to health care for all; editorial (Health Access America). Mar16,90:31
 medical coalition's blueprint for uninsured. Mar16,90:52
 16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56
 how to get copy of Access plan. Mar16,90:57
 AMA-initiated bill on Medicare cross-coverage billing introduced. Mar23/30,90:13
 Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer). Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
 bill would cut Medicare 'red tape' for physicians. Apr20,90:1+
 give AMA/specialty society tort plan a try; editorial. Apr20,90:29
 bill ties recertification to Medicare payment. May4,90:1+
 fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged (contact
 tracing in Waxman, Dannemeyer bills compared). May4,90:2+
 witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+
 AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8
 AMA's role in fight against AIDS; editorial. May11,90:23
 copies of compendium of formal AMA regulatory and legislative communications
 available. May18,90:8
 Ore MDs ask AMA backing for health allocation plan. May18,90:32
 assembling right parts for tort reform; editorial. May18,90:33
 Dr Tupper's main project to be promoting Health Access America. May25,90:36
 senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
 trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+
 proposal to cut Medicaid drug costs lauded, slammed. June1,90:3+
 AMA delegates get resolutions for Annual Meeting (summaries printed). June1,90:36+
 additional steps urged to prevent cigarette sales to youth. June8,90:1+
 Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
 more resolutions to be studied at AMA Annual Meeting (summaries printed). June8,90:25+
 AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
 AMA Medicare reform bill has 111 co-sponsors in House. June15,90:8
 AMA plan sets stage for national debate; editorial. June15,90:25
 additional resolutions to be studied by AMA delegates (summaries printed). June15,90:42+
 Dr McAfee outlines Health Access America for Advisory Council on
 Social Security. June22,90:7
 review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25
 AMA delegates to study resolutions (summaries published). June22,90:25
 'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
 John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
 issue of American Medical News devoted to coverage of AMA Annual
 Meeting. July6/13,90:1+
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 video describing AMA's Medicare reform proposal available. July27,90:8
 federal workers' health plan faces reform over rising costs. Aug3,90:1+
 bill: hospitals should ask 'living will' wishes. Aug3,90:1+
 AMA proposal targets insurance needs; editorial. Aug3,90:21
 bleak outlook for health system. Aug10,90:1+
 coalition supports federal tort reform bill. Aug10,90:1+
 tort reform bill would ensure care access; editorial. Aug10,90:21
 AMA-backed anti-hassle legislation now has 241 sponsors. Sept14,90:11
 new bill would extend Medicaid. Oct12,90:26
 congressional panels must act quickly on reconciliation. Oct12,90:47
 hopes hang on Medicare relief bill. Oct26,90:3+
 Rep Nancy Johnson commended, but AMA disagrees with her bill. Oct26,90:8
 young women represent fastest-growing segment of cigarette smokers. Nov9,90:6
 issue of American Medical News devoted to coverage of AMA Interim

Meeting. Dec14,90:1+

Dr Todd cites series of Association accomplishments (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7
unanimous house seeks ousting of Kusserow (other actions on legislative matters reported; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9

AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international flights, VA hospital tobacco sales, bicycle helmet laws discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15

Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7

American Medical Association - Medical School Section, see AMERICAN

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - SECTION ON MEDICAL SCHOOLS

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

though definition hazy, abuse prevalent, students say (AMA meeting). July20,90:37

AMA grants given for service projects. Oct12,90:26

students address issues they'll face as physicians (AMA Interim Meeting;

nominees for student member of AMA Board also selected). Dec21,90:24

don't drop insurance, student warns peers (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

evolution of AMA reflects changing face of medicine (decade in medicine)

(incl. chart). Jan5,90:26

"Member Matters Catalog of AMA Publications and Services" produced. Jan12,90:8

members to receive "Guide to Member Benefits and Services" during '90. Jan12,90:8

toll-free hotline for AMA members. Jan19,90:8

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

AMA asks change in FTC advertising order for its constituent groups. Feb23,90:6

AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics. Mar9,90:1+

Ill society will continue AMA unification. Apr20,90:4

AMA Board actions at April meeting (no dues increase). May18,90:8

Ill unification report corrected; letter. May18,90:35

Okla defeats de-unification bid. June22,90:20

AMA members can dial up phone savings with AT&T discount plan. June29,90:8

AMA house approves measure against discrimination. July6/13,90:11

AMA's YPS trying to increase membership (AMA meeting). July20,90:38

Okla membership report clarified; letter. Aug17,90:17+

proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+

AMA Insurance Agency renews contract with Sentry. Oct5,90:8

AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+

MD reservists in Middle East eligible for AMA dues waiver. Dec7,90:6

AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - OFFICIALS AND STAFF

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA board actions to restructure and find new EVP also discussed). Jan5,90:51

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

Dr Jacott elected chairman, Assn for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care. Jan12,90:8

dir, AMA Dept of Political Education. Jan12,90:8

AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

Dr Egan has retired. Jan19,90:8

Strobhar pension money reported repaid. Jan19,90:16

Dr Dickey interviewed in premier issue of Balance, magazine for women MDs. Jan26,90:8

update given on AMA EVP search process. Feb2,90:3+

personnel changes in AMA's marketing area. Feb2,90:8

AMA DC staff donate holiday party funds to disadvantaged kids. Feb2,90:8

former AMA, medical society official dies. Feb9,90:8

Strobhar clarifies fund return action; letter. Feb9,90:29

AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6

Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12

Dr Sammons resigns; Dr Todd is acting EVP. Feb23,90:1+
 Dr Todd describes goal of his term as AMA's CEO. Feb23,90:2+
 new field rep in AMA's Div of Medical Society Relations. Feb23,90:6
 former AMA staffer Fleming dies. Feb23,90:6
 Board statement on Sammons resignation. Feb23,90:42
 Dr Sammons' statement. Feb23,90:42
 highlights of Dr Sammons' AMA leadership recapped. Feb23,90:43
 AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
 AMA reorganizes several units under Robin Menes and Robert Hobart. Mar16,90:8
 Dr Rapoza appointed dir, Dept of Immunology and Infectious Diseases. Mar16,90:8
 AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3
 Michael Murray joins Dept of State and County Relations. Mar23/30,90:13
 ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
 photo of AMA leaders meeting with President at White House. Apr6,90:8
 AMA Board accepting applications for EVP. Apr6,90:8
 Dr Todd appears on "McNeil/Lehrer" (Health Access America). Apr6,90:8
 Dr Lampe (AMA Dept of Toxicology) dies. Apr6,90:8
 US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
 dir, AMA Dept of Preventive Medicine. Apr13,90:8
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 Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care.
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AIDS resolutions among those on Interim Meeting agenda (summaries of selected resolutions listed). Nov23/30,90:37+

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AMA issues rules on drug firm gifts (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:1+

doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (other actions of Young Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+

HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy (AMA Interim Meeting; related actions on AIDS, HIV reported). Dec14,90:3+

residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting; ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

report targets gender gap in research, care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5

AMA: keep doctors out of execution process (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5

AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

house backs continued practice parameter role (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8

delegates: keep PROs out of doctors' offices (other PRO-related matters also reported, including sanctions, hospital peer review; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9

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house just says no to sex between doctors, patients (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:12

data bank should skip low malpractice claims—AMA (other matters relating to insurance, reimbursement reported; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:13

AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international flights, VA hospital tobacco sales, bicycle helmet laws, alcohol use by pilots and teenaged drivers, other public health matters discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15

physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (other HMSS actions reported from AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32

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technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+

residents favor work-hour limits—even if legislated (AMA Interim Meeting; other actions reported, including QIP merit points for errors, maternity leave, RPS officer elections). Dec21,90:23

students address issues they'll face as physicians (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25

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some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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January 31 is deadline for AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards. Jan19,90:8

new AMA studies shed light on practice trends (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+

AP News Service discontinued on AMA/NET. Jan26,90:8

shortages plague Romanian medicine (AMA, Americares, Knights of

Columbus efforts). Feb2,90:1+

AMA Dept of Practice Management spring workshop schedule. Feb2,90:8

US firms, groups send supplies to Romania. Feb2,90:11

US response to health care needs; (international aid to Romania, elsewhere); editorial. Feb2,90:17

AMA, Rand, academic centers near practice guidelines accord. Feb9,90:1+

AMA/Net offering 30% discount during February. Feb9,90:8

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AMA to help Peace Corps recruit MDs. Feb16,90:40

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AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics. Mar9,90:1+

AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8

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MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21

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"Weekly Legislative Highlights" appears on FEDNET bulletin board. May18,90:8

groups trying to improve health care in rural America. May18,90:29

AMA-ERF distribution is \$1.6 million; total hits \$51 million. May18,90:40+

AMT expanding specialty-related programming. May25,90:10

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AMA Natural Science Ambassador Project launched. June15,90:8

AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers (National Physician Credentials Verification Service). June22,90:5+

AMA launches math, science teacher award pilot program. June22,90:7

AMA and NIMH to develop educational program on depression. June22,90:7

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AMA meets with corporations, small business, labor (Private Sector Outreach Department). June29,90:8

AMA practice management summer workshop schedule. June29,90:8

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AMA/Net adds fax to services. June29,90:10

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AMA donates food to Chicago agencies. July20,90:8

Medicare claim forms available. July20,90:46

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Sept 7 is deadline for AMA awards nominations. Aug3,90:8

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 between PROs, SuperPRO (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:1+
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 AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize
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 Dr Rapoza is editor of new AMA AIDS, HIV book. Mar16,90:8
 how to get copy of Access plan. Mar16,90:57
 "Science and Art in the Name of Healing" videotape. Mar23/30,90:13
 "SMS Report" redesigned, renamed "Physician Marketplace Update" (other publications of
 the Center for Health Policy Research described: Physician Marketplace
 Statistics, Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medical Practice 1989, Practice
 Patterns of Orthopedic Surgeons). Apr20,90:8
 Buying and Selling Medical Practices available. Apr20,90:8
 AMA video on practice parameters available. Apr27,90:7
 AMA gathers all policies into one volume (AMA Policy Compendium). May4,90:11
 booklet, "Future of Graduate Medical Education." May11,90:8
 sizing up value of goodwill in practice. May11,90:13+
 format change highlights latest Drug Evaluations. May18,90:8
 copies of compendium of formal AMA regulatory and legislative communications
 available. May18,90:8
 Measuring Medical Practice (statistics in medicine) available. May25,90:8
 videotape, "Science and Art in Name of Healing." May25,90:8
 AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
 AMA releases new risk management guide. June8,90:18
 first volume in AMA Profiles of Adolescent Health available (America's
 Adolescents: How Healthy Are They?). July20,90:8
 Statements on Delineation of Hospital Privileges available. July20,90:8

1990 edition of US Medical Licensure Statistics and Current Licensure Requirements has been published. July20,90:8

Medicare claim forms available. July20,90:46

video describing AMA's Medicare reform proposal available. July27,90:8

Ultrasound for the Urologist's Office available. July27,90:8

AMA brochure on data bank available. July27,90:60

brochure available on data bank. Aug3,90:6

AMA publication, Legal Implications of Practice Parameters. Aug10,90:8

1990 Allied Health Education Directory now available. Sept7,90:8

AMA brochure on data bank available. Sept7,90:25

Medicare PRO brochure available through AMA. Sept21,90:8

Legal Implications of Practice Parameters available. Sept21,90:8

more doctors joining more group practices (incl. charts). Oct5,90:16

Radon: The Health Threat With a Simple Solution. Oct5,90:insert

new book in AMA series on adolescent health: America's Adolescents: How Healthy Are They? Oct19,90:8

model state drunk driving legislation in State Health Legislation Report. Oct26,90:8

physicians can receive free copies of AMA Product Catalog. Oct26,90:8

copies of minimum health benefits package available free to AMA members. Nov2,90:6

premier edition of "AMA Tech" newsletter. Nov2,90:6

AMA now publishing quarterly newsletter for specialty society executives. Nov16,90:6

3 publications from AMA Office of Quality Assurance on practice parameters. Dec21,90:7

YPS Directory of Federation Contacts and Programs for Young Physicians. Dec28,90:5

American Medical Directory, 32nd Edition, published. Dec28,90:5

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - RESIDENT PHYSICIANS SECTION

resident union movement slowly gains strength. Feb23,90:3+

ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+

residents: restore loan exemption (AMA Annual Meeting). July20,90:9

role of exams in residency advancement questioned at AMA meeting. July20,90:9

survey: loans, other financial concerns most important to residents. Sept28,90:12

residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;

ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section

actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

residents favor work-hour limits—even if legislated (AMA Interim

Meeting; other actions reported, including QIP merit points

for errors, maternity leave, RPS officer elections). Dec21,90:23

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - SECTION ON MEDICAL SCHOOLS

school leaders urge reform of health system (AMA meeting). July20,90:43

American Medical Association - Tapes, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS

American Medical Association - Videotapes, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

YPS Governing Council requests officer nominations. Apr27,90:7

YPS forum on practice parameters during Annual Meeting. June15,90:8

AMA Natural Science Ambassador Project launched. June15,90:8

AMA's YPS trying to increase membership (AMA meeting). July20,90:38

AMA YPS: young physicians discriminated against by Medicare. Oct12,90:12

doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (other actions of Young

Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory

claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+

YPS Directory of Federation Contacts and Programs for Young Physicians. Dec28,90:5

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Leadership Confluence topics, speakers announced. Jan26,90:8

May 1 deadline for Auxiliary's HAP Awards. Apr13,90:8

health education, promotion will be auxiliaries' priorities; committee

chairmen elected. Apr20,90:8

new auxiliary leader stresses volunteerism. Apr27,90:31+

Auxiliary Nominating Committee proposes candidate slate. June1,90:8

Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

first AMA Auxiliary HAP Awards. July27,90:8

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8
AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize
auxiliary projects. Dec28,90:5

AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS

'tech notes' column debuts. Jan12,90:3
readers: tell us your story. Jan19,90:41; Apr13,90:29; Oct19,90:43
share your story with ADL ("First Person" column). Feb9,90:33
dealing effectively with ethical challenges (column "Ethics
Answers"); editorial. Feb16,90:49
regular column (Ethics Answers) responds to physicians' questions. Feb16,90:58
how to write to Ethics Answers. Feb16,90:58; Feb23,90:27; Mar2,90:20
Mar9,90:33; Mar16,90:38; Apr6,90:24; Apr20,90:32
what did you do pre-MD? (AMNews wants to know). Feb23,90:23; Mar2,90:16;
Mar9,90:21
grateful farewell (Malcolm SM Watts). Mar16,90:31
tell us when YOU enjoy medicine. Mar23/30,90:41; Apr13,90:32; Apr20,90:42;
Apr27,90:46; May4,90:34; May18,90:48; May25,90:42
thanks for 'pre-MD' memories. Apr13,90:15
your turn to write for ADL. Apr20,90:41
when is medicine rewarding? May11,90:32
AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10
'Up front' to focus on news-features. June15,90:9
AMA meeting: JAMA oversight opposed; AMN to be studied. July6/13,90:10
AMN wins 3 writing awards. July20,90:5
do your patients make you laugh? Aug24/31,90:44; Sept28,90:31; Oct5,90:34;
Oct12,90:39; Oct19,90:40; Oct26,90:35; Nov2,90:30; Nov9,90:35; Nov23/30,90:43
AMN wins page design award. Aug24/31,90:45
hard decision? tell us about it. Oct5,90:11; Oct12,90:8; Oct19,90:6;
Oct26,90:8; Nov9,90:24; Nov16,90:43; Nov23/30,90:15; Dec7,90:3
tell AMN about life, death choices. Nov2,90:4
last time you had good laugh. Nov16,90:28
making tough choices. Dec28,90:3

AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS - CORRECTIONS

clarification of Dr Starzl's comment about Iowa. Jan12,90:16
correction to explanation of Medicare withholding given in practice pointers.
Jan12,90:19; clarification. Jan26,90:14
clarification on Dr Jonas' quote of Dr Pellegrino. Jan19,90:7
Dr Cobb is in favor of HIV contact tracing and reporting. Jan19,90:8
correction on time of Hopkins statement on Dr Aoun. Jan19,90:8
clarification on Medicare Allowable and MAAC. Jan26,90:14
clarification on AMA response to ABMS advertising program. Feb23,90:12
Dr Sullivan incorrectly identified as Surgeon General. Feb23,90:25
credit for hand-lettered headline on calligraphy article omitted. Mar2,90:31
clarification: Dilantin has not been recalled. Mar16,90:6
William Cone credited with Sherlock Holmes illustration. Mar23/30,90:39
clarification on Dr Black's motivation in bringing suit. Apr13,90:5
Dr Lichtenfeld is president of Md Society of Internal Medicine. Apr20,90:28
name of MD in article on female circumcision is Charles Vincent. May11,90:41
malocclusion erroneously defined. May25,90:43
Genetics Institute, not Genentech, has valid patent for
recombinant erythropoietin. June15,90:14
David Shannon did illustration for "Accent on English" story. June15,90:14
Al Francekevich took photo of Steve Allen Jr. June15,90:14
reforms limiting calls approved by nine of 24 residency review
committees. July6/13,90:14
Ill subsidiary's name is Linc Equipment Services. July27,90:57
chemical protective suit raises ambient air, not body, temperature. Sept14,90:52
CLIA chart incorrectly stated rates for highest-volume users. Sept14,90:52
smallpox incorrectly listed among inoculations. Oct5,90:32
Dr Litwin is immediate past chairman of AMA Resident Physicians Section. Oct5,90:42
clarification on departmental autonomy at U of Pa School of Medicine. Oct26,90:43

Oct 26 "News Digest" contained incorrect information about WVa Blues in some editions. Nov9,90:5

AMA position on nursing representation in JCAHO incorrectly stated. Nov9,90:5
dates for National Leadership Conference will be Feb 15-17. Nov9,90:6

National Electronic Information Corp (NEIC) charges. Nov16,90:15

CDC interested in hearing from all physicians about chlamydia guidelines. Dec7,90:5

correct title for Dr Marder. Dec7,90:12

correction on number of people using American Express Quattro. Dec21,90:21

AMERICAN MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

see also LOBBYING; POLITICS - PHYSICIANS

grass roots at heart of AMPAC strength; editorial. Feb23,90:25

Dr Horner, former AMPAC director, delegate, dies. May4,90:8

AMPAC reports on year's track record. July6/13,90:45

AMPAC will hold Candidate's Workshop. Nov16,90:6

American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies,

see AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

American Medical Television (AMT), see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

AMWA first to call for RU-486 testing; letter. Aug17,90:18

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

APA issues practice guidelines for ECT, calls it 'safe.' Jan12,90:6

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Red Cross blood safety probed. July20,90:2

FDA: Red Cross record-keeping may hurt blood safety. July27,90:1+

Red Cross reorganizing in wake of FDA criticism. Aug24/31,90:11

American Sign Language, see DEAFNESS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+

AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

Americares, see INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

AmFAR, see AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH

Amine Isomers, see RESEARCH

AMPUTATION

prosthetic foot that feels. Nov16,90:37

AMREF, see AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

AMSAODD (American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse), see

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

AMT (American Medical Television), see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ANAISE, DAVID

transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative

solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+

ANATOMY

anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36

no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36

remembering donation (memorial service for those who gave bodies to science). Feb9,90:9

body by Frank Netter (medical illustrator). Mar9,90:45+

cadaver donor service beneficial; letter. Mar16,90:31

on his way to mastering anatomy, he lost his heart; first-person essay. May11,90:30+

on way to opera career, student took anatomy course "just for fun"

and recently graduated from med school. June29,90:18

will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip

through body). Aug24/31,90:9+

life revolves around body parts, and she is changed; first-person essay. Oct5,90:34

brain-mapping method developed (seizure origins). Oct19,90:34

rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

anatomy gift shop was bone of contention at upscale mall. Dec21,90:30+

ANDERS FAMILY

physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+

ANDERSON, DAVID S

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

ANDERSON, DOUGLAS

serenading homeless veterans: new holiday tradition. Jan12,90:50+

ANDERSON, SHERWOOD

adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+

ANDERSON, W FRENCH

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+

ANESTHESIOLOGY

IRS pension rules still unclear. Apr6,90:13

anesthesiologists needed to help in developing countries. Apr6,90:27

manslaughter charge may dissuade doctors; letter. July27,90:35

MD selling child-friendly scrubs (pandas, dinosaurs, Bugs Bunny, etc). Aug24/31,90:16

Mass hospital reaps many benefits from low-flow anesthesia system. Oct26,90:16

ECONOMICS

hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+

PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+

Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5

feud over time, money serves no purpose; letter. May25,90:25

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY patient goes for foot surgery, loses front teeth. Feb16,90:36

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

NY patient claims lack of informed consent. July27,90:31

staff application not subject to discovery in Fla. Nov2,90:20

providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

anesthesiologists not liable for broken tooth in Ill. Nov16,90:***22

ANGEL, ARMANDO C

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41+

Angioplasty, see SURGERY

ANGUIZOLA, CARLOS R

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

ANIMALS

see also **LABORATORIES**

FDA tests milk for animal drugs. Jan12,90:2

animal medical care now rivaling treatment level delivered to humans. Jan12,90:3+

Dr Jacott elected chairman, Assn for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care. Jan12,90:8

cow blood may give humans hemoglobin. Jan12,90:41

swinging singles (lab chimps retire). Jan19,90:9+

animal research has wide support; letter. Feb16,90:49

some animal tests cause needless pain; letter. Feb16,90:49

let's get our dogs pointed straight; letter. Feb23,90:26

researchers say dogs may be able to predict seizures. Mar2,90:16

MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

med student has alternative to fur: turkey feathers. Mar23/30,90:38

low-cholesterol egg conceived. Apr20,90:27

FDA reverses milk safety stance (sulfamethazine traces). Apr27,90:2

daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6

fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14

here's snake story this pediatrician never told his wife;

first-person essay. May18,90:52

research jargon obscures reality; letter. May25,90:26

neurologists back animal research. June1,90:26

robodoc operates on dog. June15,90:38

Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+

AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13

Wis Med Assn president-elect "milks" resolution at Annual Meeting on greenhouse effect and bovine flatus for gallons of laughs. July20,90:34

one-step gene therapy (foreign genes via DNA-coated pellets). July27,90:26
Lyme disease deterrent for dogs. Aug24/31,90:24
new insight into optic nerve repair (NMDA, N-methyl-D-aspartate). Sept21,90:16
rattlesnakes and other fond memories of house calls; first-person essay. Sept21,90:41+
AAP public service message on childproofing home (Casual T Cat). Oct12,90:19
Albany (NY) MD's sheep annoy neighbors. Oct12,90:36
AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+
animal research benefits society; editorial. Nov2,90:21
bears playing role in search for osteoporosis cure (no bone density loss during hibernation). Nov16,90:29

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

hospitalized stroke patient bitten by rats in La. Jan19,90:30
bill targets criminal acts against animal research labs. Feb23,90:14+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; San Diego voters OK animal research measure). Nov16,90:3+

Animals - Stuffed, see PLAY AND PLAYTHINGS

Anti-Semitism, see DISCRIMINATION

Antitrust, see ECONOMIC COMPETITION; US FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Aortic Valve Replacement ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Apartheid, see SOUTH AFRICA

APGs (Ambulatory Patient Groups), see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS

Apnea Monitors, see MEDICAL DEVICES

Appalachians, see RURAL HEALTH

Apparel, see CLOTHING

Appendectomy ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

APPETITE DISORDERS

overeater will make \$25,000 contribution if he's caught eating in public. Jan19,90:46

APPLEBY, GAVIN

SC MD, AMA delegate Gavin Appleby dies. June15,90:8

Arbitration (Alternative Dispute Resolution), see PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

ARCHAEOLOGY

dream of riches (buried treasure). May11,90:29+

Dr Cooke's company has struck gold (undersea treasure). July6/13,90:37

ARCHITECTURE

Chicago newspapers feature AMA building. Aug24/31,90:23

Ga MD's homesite recalls pre-Civil War structures. Sept7,90:34

flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly (MD also author of books on variety of topics). Nov23/30,90:40+

Areawide Planning, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING; REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, see NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Armed Forces Personnel, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ARMED SERVICES; PHYSICIANS - MILITARY SERVICE; US ARMED SERVICES; US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

ARMSTRONG, JOHN

science parties (Einstein birthday bashes). May11,90:9

Army Medical Museum, see NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

ARONSON, MICHAEL

second time around (medicine as second career). Nov9,90:29+

ARQUIT, KEVIN J

US vows vigilance on health antitrust. Oct26,90:1+

ART

Dr Taussig portrait: work shows 'deep insight' of artist; letter. Jan26,90:21

MD's ideals created mental picture; letter. Jan26,90:21

painting is tribute to 'great person;' letter. Jan26,90:21

strength, character apparent in portrait; letter. Jan26,90:21+

body by Frank Netter (medical illustrator). Mar9,90:45+

first condom sculpting contest held. Mar23/30,90:26
 MD tries to replicate ancient sculptures. Mar23/30,90:38
 high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+
 physician artist recognition welcome; letter. June8,90:23
 JAMA article: Van Gogh had Meniere's disease. Aug10,90:28
 artist creates no-smoking images. Dec28,90:26
Artery Repair and Rechanneling ('Overvalued' Procedures), see
 subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY
ARTHRITIS
 MDs charge Ga Medicaid drug payment plan hurts care. Jan12,90:17+
 fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
 anti-inflammation protein (IL-1) found. Feb16,90:19
 transplants may offer help for knee injuries. Mar16,90:27+
 gene tied to osteoarthritis. Sept14,90:2
Artificial Feeding, see LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS
Artificial Insemination, see FERTILIZATION
Artificial Intelligence, see COMPUTERS
Artificial Lung, see MEDICAL DEVICES
Artificial Organs, see HEART - ARTIFICIAL; KIDNEY; MEDICAL
DEVICES; TRANSPLANTATION
Artificial Pancreas, see MEDICAL DEVICES
Artificial Sweeteners, see FOODS AND NUTRITION; SWEETENING AGENTS
ARTY, MARY ANN
 8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8
ASBESTOS
 high death rate found for workers at cigarette filter factory. Mar9,90:41
 AMA focuses on range of concerns on environment. July20,90:42
ASHWORTH, WILLIAM
 town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+
ASIA
 exporting cigarettes is marketing illness; letter. Dec21,90:28
Asian Americans, see MINORITY GROUPS
ASKIN FAMILY
 med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+
ASNES, RUSSELL
 girl gives MD printout of her ailments. Sept28,90:18
Aspirations - Stereotaxic Fine Needle, see DIAGNOSIS
ASPIRIN
 community (Wellsburg, WVa) sees results from Bayer wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
Association of American Medical Colleges, see SCHOOLS - MEDICAL
Associations, see entries beginning with AMERICAN, INTERNATIONAL,
NATIONAL, WORLD; CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; SOCIETIES - MEDICAL
and subheadings; VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES; names of associations
ASTHMA
 see also RESPIRATORY DISEASES
 grants given to study asthma in minorities. Sept7,90:45
 rattlesnakes and other fond memories of house calls (woman with straw
 in her bedroom). Sept21,90:41+
 lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline—allergists. Nov16,90:2
LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE
 prednisone maker sued for injuries in NY. Nov9,90:*14
Astoria, Oregon, see PATRICK, TIMOTHY
Atherectomy, see SURGERY
Atherosclerosis, see HEART DISEASES
Athletics, see SPORTS
ATLAS, ROBIN
 Business Spelling Bee won by Harvard Health Plan team. Mar16,90:21
Atomic Energy, see ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RADIATION; WAR
Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity, see CHILDREN
ATTITUDE TO HEALTH
 permission granted (PhD wants health professionals to take better care

of themselves). May25,90:37+
physicians need to watch own health; letter. June22,90:21
is positive thinking as medicine really powerful? opinion. July27,90:37+
**Attitudes, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PUBLIC OPINION;
PATIENTS - ATTITUDES; PHYSICIANS - ATTITUDES; PHYSICIANS -
PUBLIC IMAGE; PUBLIC OPINIONS AND ATTITUDES**

ATTORNEYS

unique approach to liability problem; letter. Feb9,90:32
ABA supports abortion rights. Feb23,90:2
FTC now investigating mergers of MDs' clinics (National Health Lawyers
Assn meeting). Mar2,90:1+
US won't let up on antitrust cases, official warns (National Health
Lawyers Assn meeting). Mar2,90:4
greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+
AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
relocating MD needs lawyer experienced in representing physicians; practice
pointers. Mar9,90:23
solving liability crisis--look beyond tort reform; opinion. Mar16,90:36+
higher medical costs due partly to lawyers; letter. Mar23/30,90:27
ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions (ABA policy vote also discussed). Apr6,90:6+
MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
draft bill seeks arbitration of Medicare malpractice claims. Apr20,90:1+
malpractice cap urged in Ill. Apr20,90:2
will lawyers' fees ever be limited? letter. Apr20,90:30
Lincoln's words good advice today (discourage litigation); letter. Apr27,90:33
witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+
GAO finds doctors, lawyers underreport income to IRS. May11,90:32
doctors at loss in legal arena (appeals process discussed); letter. June15,90:25+
practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key
concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
attorney review of office policy manual; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
ABA house neutral on abortion. Aug17,90:2
docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+
AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
lawyers (ATLA) puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline--allergists. Nov16,90:2

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

AMA files amicus brief in Benson case. Jan19,90:8
justices rule against lawyer boycott (FTC v Superior Court Trial
Lawyers' Association). Feb16,90:16
court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
doctor not liable for legal fees. July6/13,90:2
attorney violated rule on fee division in Del. July20,90:49
attorney's fees not limited in federal suit. July27,90:31
NJ physician can sue his attorney. Aug17,90:2
Minn attorney suspended for neglect of suits. Oct26,90:21

Attractiveness Research, see PLASTIC SURGERY

AUDIOVISUALS

see also MOTION PICTURES

AIDS and drugs video available. Jan26,90:34
AIDS video for Asians released. Feb16,90:40
"Ninety Years of Progress" video available. Mar16,90:8
MDTV II (video competition for MD waiting rooms). Mar16,90:21
"Science and Art in the Name of Healing" videotape. Mar23/30,90:13
AMA video on practice parameters available. Apr27,90:7
videotape, "Science and Art in Name of Healing." May25,90:8
video describing AMA's Medicare reform proposal available. July27,90:8
boredom in waiting room? try video game. July27,90:17
video urges seniors to hone driving skills. Aug3,90:39
Calif Med Assn videotape on National Practitioner Data Bank. Aug24/31,90:8
video "Part of the Team" focuses on employees with disabilities. Aug24/31,90:51

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Ill court ruling issued on "day in life" tapes. Jan19,90:27
Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
video OK'd in child-abuse trials. July6/13,90:2

AUGUSTINE, MARIANN

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus
(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

AUKERMAN, GLEN F

AAFP officers announced. Nov2,90:32

AUSTIN, GEORGE

immunity law used for 1st time to dismiss MD peer review suit
(Austin v McNamara in Calif). Mar23/30,90:3+

antitrust immunity brief filed (Austin v McNamara). Oct5,90:2

Automobile Insurance, see INSURANCE - AUTOMOBILE

AUTOMOBILES

see also ACCIDENT PREVENTION; ACCIDENTS

MD BC-BS gets approval to withhold benefits from repeat drunk drivers. Jan26,90:15

MDs are Rolls dealer's top customers. July6/13,90:37

AMA house seeks more regulation of tanning parlors (other public safety
actions reported). July20,90:41

video urges seniors to hone driving skills. Aug3,90:39

differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

fast-car love (MD has two passions: stock-car racing and

emergency medicine). Oct5,90:29+

APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,
safety seat use, bicycle helmets). Nov23/30,90:14+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27

Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12

AMA delegates support curbs on drunk driving. July20,90:44

third-party claim dismissed in Ill. Sept21,90:46

model state drunk driving legislation in State Health Legislation Report. Oct26,90:8

AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (also reported, alcohol
use by pilots, teenaged drivers; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

AUTOPSY

see also CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS; PATHOLOGY

morgue thriller (author learned to write murder mysteries at medical
examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+

ICD-9-CM code for autopsy or "death, cause unknown;" practice pointers. May4,90:22

new Alzheimer's test. June15,90:2

NY autopsies show high HIV rate. Sept14,90:2

Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

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newspaper cannot get Mass autopsy report. Jan19,90:30

AVIATION

MD's dream comes true when he flies with Blue Angels. July20,90:34

'ground egress' term clarified; letter. Aug10,90:23

MD's mad dash to stay--squish--ahead of literature; first-person essay. Aug10,90:29

snorers are less alert, more prone to accidents, jet lag. Sept21,90:42

aviation personnel receive high doses of cosmic (solar) radiation. Oct5,90:33

AMREF takes different focus under new director. Dec21,90:9+

Flying Doctor Services (East Africa) rescues patients from remote areas. Dec21,90:9+

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no-smoking ban takes effect. Mar9,90:2

airline child safety seats sought. June1,90:2

AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international
flights, alcohol use by pilots discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

AWARDS AND GRANTS

see also EDUCATION - SUPPORT; NOBEL PRIZE; PHYSICIANS - AWARDS, HONORS, ETC; RESEARCH - SUPPORT

Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12
\$22 million in drug abuse grants awarded. Feb16,90:***62; Apr27,90:36
1990 Lasker Awards canceled. Mar2,90:2
Business Spelling Bee won by Harvard Health Plan team. Mar16,90:21
first condom sculpting contest held. Mar23/30,90:26
May 1 deadline for Auxiliary's HAP Awards. Apr13,90:8
Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+
AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10
1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8
deadline to apply for Nathan Davis Awards. June8,90:8
program seeks local anti-drug groups. June8,90:36
AMA launches math, science teacher award pilot program. June22,90:7
AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23
AMN wins 3 writing awards. July20,90:5
first AMA Auxiliary HAP Awards. July27,90:8
Sept 7 is deadline for AMA awards nominations. Aug3,90:8
AMN wins page design award. Aug24/31,90:45
nominations sought for awards to honor AIDS caregivers. Sept7,90:24
8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8
groups to evaluate home care quality. Oct5,90:20
rural hospitals receive grants. Oct5,90:42
Middle East crisis adds another cost—millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
AMA grants given for service projects. Oct12,90:26
award ('Red Tape' prize) goes to Medicare boondoggle. Oct19,90:49
Mich to insure poor children. Oct26,90:16
federal grants target drug treatment. Nov2,90:5
AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize
auxiliary projects. Dec28,90:5

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top court to rule on Title X. June8,90:2
can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+

AXELROD, DAVID

NY struggles with discipline quagmire (incl. chart). Feb2,90:3+
AMA meeting: JAMA oversight opposed; AMN to be studied. July6/13,90:10

AYALA FAMILY

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+
bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19
baby sister offers new hope. Apr20,90:2
medical ethicists can go too far; letter. Apr27,90:34

AZT, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Baby Boom Generation, see POPULATION; SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BABY FAE (PSEUDONYM)

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

BABY M (PSEUDONYM)

snapshots: people in medicine, Baby M (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

BACHMAN, RICHARD

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

Bacillus Calmette-Guerin, see BACTERIA

BACTERIA

goodbye pathology, hello sourdough; first-person essay. June1,90:46+
BCG approved for bladder cancer (mycobacterium Bacillus Calmette-Guerin). June15,90:15

BAEVSKY, ROBERT

new RPS officers installed. July20,90:9

BAGNOUD, FRANCOIS-XAVIER

countess and doctor. Oct26,90:29+

BAHRAIN

Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+

BAILAR, JOHN CHRISTIAN III

- Drs Wolfe, Bailar honored. July27,90:2
- BAILEY, LEONARD**
snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18
- BAINES, DAVID**
medicine man (native American physician). June29,90:17+
- BAKER, RUSSELL**
adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+
- Balance Billing, see CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS; MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - BALANCE BILLING**
- Baldness, see HAIR**
- BALENT, ALVAN**
US team operates on nearly 500 cataract patients in India. May4,90:36
- Balloon Tuboplasty - Transcervical, see OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**
- BAMBENEK, GREGORY**
Wall Street Journal article features Gregory Bambenek, MD, aka Dr Juice. Oct5,90:14
- BANCROFT, ANN**
otolaryngologist to stars. Sept28,90:30
- BANGASSER, RONALD**
AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40
- BANGLADESH**
situation in Bangladesh doctors' strike has gone from bad to worse. Sept7,90:34
- Bankruptcy, see FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
- Bankruptcy Filings, see subtopic "LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE" under COMMERCE**
- BANKS, MARK**
review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate. Jan19,90:12+
- BARD, RALPH M**
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:40
- BARNES, RANDY**
US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2
- BARNETT, OCTO**
artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+
- BARONDESS, JEREMIAH A**
NY Academy of Medicine has first full-time president, CEO. July27,90:50
- BARRY, DAVE**
columnist Dave Barry quoted on his wife's recent hospitalization. May18,90:50
Dave Barry on "The Glove" part of examination. Sept28,90:30
columnist Dave Barry on plight of hospital patients. Nov9,90:33
- Baseball Cards, see SPORTS**
- BATEMAN, KIM**
low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15
- BATES, ARTIE ANN**
Appalachian blues. Aug10,90:25+
- Bathhouse Row (Hot Springs, Ark), see HISTORY OF MEDICINE**
- BAUCUS, MAX**
'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
hopes hang on Medicare relief bill. Oct26,90:3+
- BAXTER, CHARLES**
Ill case settled in favor of AIDS house--after it closed. Jan19,90:11
- BEAL, EDWARD**
literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+
- Bears, see ANIMALS**
- BEATTIE, JAMES**
doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
- BEATTY, WARREN**
Warren Beatty will star as "Doctor." Aug10,90:28

Beauty Research, see PLASTIC SURGERY

BEAZLIE, KIMON

AIDS patient quoted on LA County-USC AIDS clinic. Sept7,90:34

BECKER, ROBERT

chairman change at HealthCare Compare. July27,90:18

Robert Becker, MD, to stay active. Aug10,90:15

BECKMAN, HOWARD

without interruption (listening to patients). May4,90:31+

psychiatry can help another's listening; letter. July20,90:28

listening goes with good training; letter. July20,90:28

Bed Wetting, see CHILDREN

BEER, ALAN

immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+

BELLERMAN, PETER R W

fund-raisers take tip from arts. Jan19,90:54

BELTRAN, ROBERT A

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

BENACERRAF, BARUJ

4 MDs win presidential award. Nov23/30,90:2

BENCHELT, DAWN

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus

(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

Bendectin, see ABNORMALITIES; DRUGS

BENGTSON, BETH

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus

(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

**Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy Practice Guidelines, see subtopic
"EVALUATION" under MEDICAL PRACTICE**

BENJAMIN, REGINA

picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12

BENNETT, HOWARD

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

BENNETT, WILLIAM

guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10

providers hope for emphasis on treatment (Bennett quitting as

'drug czar.'). Nov23/30,90:7

BENSON, BERNARD E

AMA files amicus brief in Benson liability case. Jan19,90:8

NJ physician can sue his attorney. Aug17,90:2

BENSON, HERBERT

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

Benton Harbor, Michigan, see ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Benzodiazepine Regulation, see DRUG REGULATION - STATE

BERDY, JACK

software entrepreneur survives first semester of medical school. Feb2,90:26

BERGALIS, KIMBERLY

medicine tries to calm fears over dental HIV spread report. Aug10,90:3+

CDC to change AIDS guidelines? Aug24/31,90:2

infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+

stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37+

dentist urges patients be tested. Sept14,90:2

dental patients seeking HIV testing, Fla officials say. Sept21,90:6

more patients of Fla dentist HIV positive. Oct5,90:2

Fla HIV case is topic of telecast. Oct19,90:44

should revealing HIV status be universal? letter. Oct26,90:25

experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+

BERGER, GARY

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

BERGER, MELVIN

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+

BERKELHAMER, JAY

home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

BERNSTEIN, JAMES D
ProPAC members appointed. Mar2,90:2

BERNSTEIN, SCOTT
Medical Student Section nominees for AMA Board. Dec21,90:24

BERUMEN, JULIO
medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54

BETANCOURT, ALEXANDRA BRAVO
medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55

BETTELHEIM, BRUNO
psychoanalyst Bettelheim dies. Mar23/30,90:2

BETTENCOURT, PAUL E
Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7

BETTS, JAMES
medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54
3 physicians, 1 medical society honored for their special efforts
(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

BEVIL, GUY
medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
correction. Oct5,90:32

BEWICK, MICHAEL
3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+

BIAS, LEN
snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

BICKHAM, DAVID
Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

Bicycle Helmets, see ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Bicycles, see RECREATION

BIDEN, JOSEPH
battered women seeking help. Dec21,90:2

Billboards, see ADVERTISING

Billing, see CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - COLLECTIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Billing - Balance, see CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS; MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - BALANCE BILLING

BILLINGS, JOHN SHAW
mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

Bioequivalency, see DRUGS - GENERIC

Bioethics, see ETHICS - MEDICAL; GENETIC RESEARCH; GENETICS

BIOLOGY
health care a social as well as biological science; commentary. Mar16,90:35
biological age can be measured against chronological age. Dec21,90:21

Biopsy, see DIAGNOSIS

Biosphere II, see RESEARCH

Biotherapeutics (Company), see CANCER RESEARCH

Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, see PEPPER COMMISSION

BIRCOLL, MEL
now men can get chest implants. Dec14,90:34

Birth, see DELIVERY; MULTIPLE BIRTHS; PREGNANCY

BIRTH CONTROL
see also ABORTION; CONTRACEPTIVES; PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE;
SEX EDUCATION; STERILIZATION - SEXUAL
teen pregnancy, not abortion, the trouble; letter. Jan19,90:31+
study measures impact of black teen abortions. Feb16,90:***64
menstrual extraction not to be taken lightly; letter. Mar23/30,90:28+
Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions (also, ATT Fndn drops annual donation to Planned Parenthood). Apr6,90:6+
seeking options in abortion debate; letter. May4,90:24
pharmacies urged to boost worldwide distribution of contraceptives. May25,90:44

from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+

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more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17

top court to rule on Title X. June8,90:2

family planning funds denied. July6/13,90:2

parental OK gains momentum; bill allowing abortion counseling introduced. July20,90:2

judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+

can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+

TRENDS

women using pill at younger age, for longer time. Oct12,90:48

Birth Control Pills, see CONTRACEPTIVES

Birth Defects, see ABNORMALITIES

Birth Injuries, see DELIVERY

BIRTH RATE

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

San Francisco hospitals deliver more babies nine months after quake. Aug3,90:30

Bitterfeld, East Germany, see GERMANY

Bjork-Shiley Heart Valve, see MEDICAL DEVICES

BLACK, F OWEN

clarification on Dr Black's motivation in bringing suit. Apr13,90:5

BLACK, HENRY

computing effective treatment plan (HT-Advisor for hypertension). Jan12,90:15

BLACKMUN, HARRY A

Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (Justice Blackmun's comments also reported). Mar9,90:13

BLACKS

see also **DISCRIMINATION; MINORITY GROUPS**

NY blood bank boosts effort to find rare types. Jan26,90:12

cigarettes for blacks pulled (Uptown). Feb2,90:2

targeting tobacco-caused diseases; editorial. Feb9,90:29; correction. Feb23,90:25

poll: health costs daunting. Feb16,90:2

study measures impact of black teen abortions. Feb16,90:***64

black hospital plan killed in Chicago. Feb23,90:2

war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+

Cosby conscience (script consultant Alvin Poussaint, MD). Mar16,90:9+

lawmakers hit tobacco ad campaign. Mar16,90:58

progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+

black-white health gap unabated. Apr6,90:2

Dr Sullivan quoted on his childhood family doctor. May4,90:36

ACOG project targets infant mortality. May25,90:4

doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+

FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2

Stark's comments on Dr Sullivan erupt into controversy. Aug17,90:27

lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+

black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12

blacks wait longer for kidneys—report. Sept7,90:16

grants given to study asthma in minorities. Sept7,90:45

why don't physicians get enough respect? commentary. Sept14,90:35+

articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32

financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+

health damages seen lingering, despite easing of apartheid. Oct26,90:28

healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates. Nov9,90:42

stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

poverty among black children. Dec21,90:2

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

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med student claims discrimination in Ill. July20,90:49

Bladder, see UROLOGY

Bladder Cancer, see CANCER

Bladder Surgery, see SURGERY

BLAASE, R MICHAEL

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+

BLATT, DAVID

MDs quoted on burnout, loss of personal life, in AIDS care. Mar23/30,90:38

BLAU, SHELDON

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

BLIGHT, CATHY

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

BLINDAUER, NANCY A

scenes from marriage (many physicians are unhappily married). Sept21,90:37+

BLINDNESS

Mass judgment affirmed for drug makers (amoxicillin, erythromycin,

phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22

he watches helplessly as favorite aged patient declines;

first-person essay. Dec21,90:34+

BLOCH, ROBERT E

US won't let up on antitrust cases, official warns. Mar2,90:4

Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

US vows vigilance on health antitrust. Oct26,90:1+

BLOCK, BUDDY

lazy, hazy days when initials brought joy, not dread; first-person essay. Apr27,90:52

BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

cow blood may give humans hemoglobin. Jan12,90:41

NY blood bank boosts effort to find rare types. Jan26,90:12

blood vessel lubricant patented. Feb16,90:19

new applications for surgical lasers (cholecystectomy, twin transfusion syndrome). Feb16,90:19

cocaine found to curb blood flow to heart. Feb16,90:48

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges (leukemia, other cancer drugs). Mar2,90:2+

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+

syndrome found deadly after surgery (hyponatremia). Mar9,90:29

light-headed, he has deja vu of his internship (same symptoms for gastric stress ulcer and frequent blood donation); first-person essay. Mar23/30,90:36+

FDA recalls food supplement L-tryptophan (eosinophilia link). Apr6,90:2

bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19

baby sister offers new hope. Apr20,90:2

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart) (hemophilia A&B, sickle cell anemia). Apr27,90:3+

medical ethicists can go too far; letter. Apr27,90:34

automated allergy-testing system. May18,90:14

abducted girl returned to Chicago hospital OK (her mother, a Jehovah's

Witness, feared a forced blood transfusion). May25,90:2

clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury

(agranulocytosis is possible side-effect). June1,90:1+

big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19

first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions (including sickle cell anemia). July6/13,90:1+

FDA panels weigh next steps for 3 lymphokines (including granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor for bone marrow grafts). Aug17,90:4

Red Cross reorganizing in wake of FDA criticism. Aug24/31,90:11

'tanning pills' (canthaxanthin) can be harmful. Sept7,90:47

fair reports on blood supply essential; letter. Sept21,90:30

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+

clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas (leukemia therapy). Oct19,90:2+

immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+

anti-rejection drug (GM-CSF) gets IND status for use in marrow transplants. Oct26,90:22

should revealing HIV status be universal? letter. Oct26,90:25

Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules (for detection of agranulocytosis). Nov2,90:2+
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
no blood-to-blood OR contact 'amazing' letter. Nov16,90:23
redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+
cancer gene therapy for advanced melanoma gets OK. Nov23/30,90:2

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two firms get anemia-drug (recombinant erythropoietin) rights. Jan12,90:42
dad files \$25-million AIDS suit in Ill. Feb9,90:2
blood products unsafe before HIV test (Md case). Feb16,90:37
NY suit against blood banks not too late. Mar9,90:25+
little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
parents sue Tex hospital and blood services. Mar23/30,90:32+
Navy loses \$1-million AIDS suit. May25,90:2
Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
insurer ordered to pay for HIV patient's bone marrow transplant. Aug10,90:2
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
transfusion refusal at issue in Miss death. Sept14,90:48
blood shield statute bars AIDS claim in Pa. Sept28,90:19
serviceman donated contaminated blood. Sept28,90:20
Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2
Tex patient sues blood bank. Nov2,90:19
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress (also, bone marrow registry authorized). Nov9,90:3+

REGULATION

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2
FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2
hepatitis C screening test adopted. May18,90:14
FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+
Red Cross blood safety probed. July20,90:2
FDA: Red Cross record-keeping may hurt blood safety. July27,90:1+
FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+
FDA revises procedure for blood centers. Dec28,90:2

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blood supply seen meeting AIDS demand. July20,90:47

Blood Cholesterol, see CHOLESTEROL

Blood Transfusion and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

BLOUT, ELKAN R

4 MDs win presidential award. Nov23/30,90:2

Blue Cross-Blue Shield, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD

BLUM, ALAN

chairman of DOC has visited all 50 states in anti-tobacco effort. Feb23,90:38

BLUMENTHAL, LEWIS

doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17-; clarification. Feb18,91:26

BLUMENTHAL, NANCY

NIMH official quoted on high rate of suicide among baby-boomers. Sept14,90:47

BODY HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

see also **DIETS AND DIET FADS; FOODS AND NUTRITION; OBESITY**

society's 'pressure to be slim' shapes perceptions on dieting. July6/13,90:17+

fat distribution key to health hazard. July20,90:47

numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WVa). Sept14,90:30

pediatricians caution young weight lifters. Sept14,90:52

dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12

Body Wars, see WALT DISNEY WORLD

BOFILL, RANO

MD sings to nursing home residents. Mar16,90:48

BOGIN, ROBERT

Young Physicians Section officers. July20,90:38

BOHIGIAN, GEORGE M

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:9+
BOISROUVRAY, COUNTESS ALBINA DU

countess and doctor. Oct26,90:29+

BONE AND BONES

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+
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Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
bears playing role in search for osteoporosis cure (no bone density loss during hibernation). Nov16,90:29

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insurer ordered to pay for HIV patient's bone marrow transplant. Aug10,90:2
Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2
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BONTE, FREDERICK J

first recipient, Effie and Wofford Cain Distinguished Chair in Diagnostic Imaging (Univ of Tex Southwestern Med Center). Nov9,90:33

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

see also **AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS;**
AUDIOVISUALS; MOTION PICTURES

200,000 photos taken for book on world medicine (Power to Heal). Jan12,90:54
psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval maras and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+
US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5
how to find tools to write italic. Feb23,90:40
morgue thriller (author of Postmortem learned to write murder mysteries at medical examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+
deliberations of medical examiner (excerpt from Postmortem). Apr27,90:51
vets' benefits handbook updated. May11,90:10
tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape, Lost Childhood). May18,90:45+
how to order book, Lost Childhood. July20,90:35
OSHA lab guide available. July27,90:59
Public Health Policy Implications of Abortion, ACOG publication. Aug10,90:8
AAAS publication reviews worldwide services to treat torture victims. Sept7,90:24
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literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+
Beyond Self: Health Benefits and Healing Power of Doing Good. Oct12,90:38
handwriting experts have new book. Nov23/30,90:48
nation's nursing schools lack faculty. Nov23/30,90:53
rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

Books and Pamphlets - AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - CLINICAL TOPICS**

free copies of National (alcohol, drug) Treatment Directory to MDs. Feb23,90:45
Am College of Physicians' Guide for Adult Immunization available. Mar9,90:27
Prevention of Mental Disorders, Alcohol and Other Drug Use in Children and Adolescents available. Mar9,90:41
Merck Manual of Geriatrics available. May11,90:14
when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+
Ultrasound for the Urologist's Office available. July27,90:8

OSHA lab guide available. July27,90:59
manual lists 84 sleep disorders. Oct12,90:15
new OSAP technical reports, prevention monographs available. Oct12,90:48
flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly. Nov23/30,90:40+
ACOG guide for planning healthy pregnancy. Nov23/30,90:***57
"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography available. Dec21,90:***8

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - DISEASES

alcohol remains most widely used drug--HHS. Feb16,90:38
US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5
bibliography on Paget's disease available. Apr27,90:43
mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with
tropical diseases). July27,90:45+

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - DRUGS

report lists drugs for Alzheimer's. Feb16,90:76
Patient Medication Instruction leaflets. Apr6,90:33
analgesics guide available. Apr27,90:53
books, Getting Your Drug Approved... and Winning at FDA... available. May18,90:53
ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
1990 edition of American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information. July27,90:***53;
Sept21,90:***10

allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6-
Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs available. Oct26,90:22

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - ECONOMIC/PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TOPICS

latest edition of Choosing A Medical Specialty available. Feb23,90:5
monograph, "Long-Term Care: Who's Responsible?" Feb23,90:***12
CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+
Internal Control of Hospital Finances available. Apr6,90:26
health and poverty explored in Pathways to Health. Apr27,90:6
which ICD-9-CM coding book to buy; practice pointers. May4,90:22
children's poverty a threat to nation, panel says. May11,90:11
GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+
phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2-
Physician Marketplace Statistics Fall 1990 and Socioeconomic Characteristics
of Medical Practice, 1990/1991 edition. Dec7,90:9+

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - ETHICS, LAW AND REGULATION

1990 Health Care Standards Directory available from ECRI. Feb23,90:7
Conn Med Society document on terminal life support. Apr6,90:39
CMA publishes legal guide to practicing in Calif. May4,90:***11
ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
book reports disciplinary actions against physicians (incl. chart). July20,90:6
Md society introduces Peer Review Handbook. Sept7,90:24
report hits lack of probes into scientific misconduct. Sept21,90:14
when doctors aren't perfect (series on effect of medical errors
on physicians). Nov23/30,90:39+; Dec7,90:23+; Dec14,90:33+

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - HEALTH AND PATIENT EDUCATION

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - PUBLICATIONS**
Chicago newsman accuses professions of picking on smokers in his book, Light
Up and Live: Intelligent Guide to Safer Smoking. Apr20,90:39
panel develops four-point plan to help teens. June22,90:4+
new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
books deliver anti-drug message. Sept7,90:46
kidney donation booklet available. Sept14,90:30
Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (Healthy
People 2000) (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+
Americans lack knowledge about basic facts of sex, Kinsey-Roper survey
reveals. Sept21,90:13
drug prevention directory available. Oct5,90:28
Beyond Self: Health Benefits and Healing Power of Doing Good. Oct12,90:38

IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21
focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - HOSPITALS

"State of Nation's Access to Hospitals." Feb16,90:14
Internal Control of Hospital Finances available. Apr6,90:26
GAO recommends changes in US hospital assessment. July20,90:7

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - INSURANCE

more coverage urged for rural America. Feb16,90:75
strong employer role seen on benefits decisions. Feb23,90:17
health benefits important—poll. Sept28,90:32
early retirement linked to health benefits. Nov23/30,90:18

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - MEDICARE/MEDICAID

book, Aging in Place, describes ways to keep elderly at home. Jan12,90:58
obtaining beneficiary handbook for Medicare patients; practice pointers. Mar9,90:23
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
poor children missing basic dental care—Medicaid study. Oct26,90:7
phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

fifth edition of Health Funds Grant Yearbook. Nov23/30,90:53

BOREN, STEPHEN

lazy, hazy days when initials brought joy, not dread; first-person essay. Apr27,90:52

BOROW, WENDY

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

BORTZ, WALTER M II

between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+

BOSKER, GIDEON

flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly. Nov23/30,90:40+

BOSZE, JEAN PIERRE

Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2

BOTANY

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+

BOTSTEIN, DAVID

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

BOURLAND, MICHAEL

emergency MD quoted on necessity for quickly informing families of
patient's death. June8,90:33

BOUVIA, ELIZABETH

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

BOWSER, CHARLES A

assembling right parts for tort reform; editorial. May18,90:33

BOXER, BARBARA

AMA praised for RU-486 support. July20,90:2

BOXER, ROBERT W

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

Boxing, see SPORTS

Boy Scouts' Health Careers Exploring Program, see VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

**Boycotts, see COMMERCE; ECONOMIC COMPETITION; POLITICS; POLITICS -
PHYSICIANS**

BOYD, VERONICA

liability rates stabilize, fall for many physicians (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48

BOYER, DAVID S

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

BOYLE, JOSEPH F

more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+

BRADLEY, CRAIG

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52

BRADLEY, WAYNE W

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

BRADY, JIM

- Jim Brady urges waiting period for handgun purchase. June15,90:5
- BRADY, LUTHER W**
Dr Brady declines nomination to Council on Medical Education. June22,90:7
- BRAIN**
FDA OKs fluconazole (Diflucan for cryptococcal meningitis, candidiasis). Feb9,90:2
brain injury statements might be too optimistic; letter. Feb9,90:32
for injured MD, recovery is slow and painful journey (head trauma). Feb16,90:70+
no HIV effect found on brains of otherwise healthy men. Apr27,90:55
human brain cells cultured. May18,90:14
2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2
new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
brain tumor treatment trials to begin. Sept14,90:58
brain-mapping method developed (seizure origins). Oct19,90:34
neurosurgical wand. Nov16,90:37
cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14
- Brain Death, see BRAIN; DEATH; RIGHT TO DIE; TERMINAL CARE**
- BRANYON, DAVID W**
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41
- BRASINGTON, RICHARD**
two cases of problems after multi-hour sessions of video games reported
("photosensitive epilepsy," thumb pain). June1,90:46
- BRAVO BETANCOURT, ALEXANDRA**
medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55
- BRAZELTON, T BERRY**
Dr Brazelton quoted in Life on decision to become pediatrician. May25,90:42
Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William
"swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33
- Bread - Sourdough, see FOODS AND NUTRITION**
- Breast Cancer Detection, see subtopic "DIAGNOSIS" under CANCER**
- Breast-feeding, see INFANT FOODS AND NUTRITION**
- Breast Surgery ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY**
- BRENNAN, H GEORGE**
redoing outdated noses. June15,90:15
- BRESLOW, ROGER A**
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+
- BREWSTER, RODMAN P**
acting exec dirs. Colo Med Society. Mar16,90:8
- BRISTOW, LONNIE R**
AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
additional steps urged to prevent cigarette sales to youth. June8,90:1+
Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24
- British Medical Association, see GREAT BRITAIN; subtopic "GREAT BRITAIN" under SOCIETIES - MEDICAL**
- British National Health Service, see GREAT BRITAIN**
- BROADAWAY, RUFUS K**
AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
- BROD, HENRY**
right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+
- BROUN, PAUL**
for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
leaving patients concerns doctor candidates. Nov2,90:10
challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+
- BROWN, BOBBY**
baseball's modest Dr Brown. Sept7,90:29+
- BROWN, CAROL A**
are doctors unfairly hit by Medicaid fraud charges? July27,90:1+
- BROWN, ELIZABETH**
staff appointments in AMA Division of Health Care Technology. Aug17,90:8
- BROWN, GEORGE R**

women found contracting HIV via unprotected sex. June1,90:4+

BROWNER, WARREN
when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

BRUENN, HOWARD G
MD quoted on modern antihypertensives and FDR's death. Oct26,90:33

BRUNEMEIER, F M
seeking options in abortion debate; letter. May4,90:24

BRUNN, HAROLD
AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

BRYAN, GEORGE T
Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

BUCHOLZ, GILBERT S
Am Osteopathic Assn officers. July27,90:54

Budgets, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION; MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET; US CONGRESS - BUDGET LEGISLATION; US CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

BUDNIKAS, ARUNAS A
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:42

BUETOW, KEN
institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

BULALA, R A
liability rates stabilize, fall for many physicians (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48

BUNCH, WILTON
academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

Bunion Correction ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

BURDITT, MICHAEL L
stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
TMA will appeal in Burditt case. Aug10,90:2

Bureaucratic Regulation of Medicine, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION

BURG, FREDERIC
medical school standards face changes. Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43

BURGER, MAX
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

Buried Treasure, see ARCHAEOLOGY

BURKE, KATHLEEN
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

BURKE, ROBERT
when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

BURNHILL, MICHAEL
HIV abortion refusal views questioned; letter. Apr27,90:35

Burnout, see MENTAL HEALTH

BURNS
Chinese paper reports case of boy catching fire five times. May18,90:50
synthetic skin. Oct19,90:34

BURNS, LISA ANN
changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8

BURT, JAMES
medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54

BURTCHAELL, JAMES T
fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

BURWELL, KEITH
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

BUSH, GEORGE
see also US PRESIDENT
medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
President's glaucoma expected to respond to treatment. Apr27,90:46
White House physician removes fish hook from president's earlobe. Sept21,90:42

BUSH, JEB

White House physician removes fish hook from president's earlobe. Sept21,90:42
Business, see COMMERCE
Business Coalitions for Health Care, see HEALTH CARE COALITIONS
Business Management, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION;
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

BUTLER, JUDITH

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:43

BUTLER, ROBERT N

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

CABALLERO, BENJAMIN

new Hopkins center to study role of nutrition in health. June8,90:38

CADAVER

remembering donation (memorial service for those who gave bodies to science). Feb9,90:9

cadaver donor service beneficial; letter. Mar16,90:31

actor quoted on practical joke in morgue. May11,90:32

life revolves around body parts, and she is changed; first-person essay. Oct5,90:34

Caffeine, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

CAHAN, WILLIAM G

MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+

Calligraphy, see PHYSICIANS - CAREERS AND AVOCATIONS

CAMPBELL, GLEN

Glen Campbell gives benefit performance for infant needing transplant. Jan12,90:54

CANADA

US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian

leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+

Canadian alternative criticized by National Center for Policy Analysis. Apr13,90:12

ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+

AIDS cited as chief US health care problem (also, majorities would tolerate

tax increases for national health insurance). May18,90:11

ACP universal access plan caught in trap; commentary. June15,90:27+

Canadian-style insurance attacked. July20,90:16

Canadians crossing border for addiction treatment. July27,90:27+

Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+

Canadian system may not be answer; letter. Sept14,90:31

Canadian care rationed by time; letter. Oct12,90:29

CANAVAN, BERNARD

physician named president of AHP. June15,90:21

CANBY, VINCENT

mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46

CANCER

see also ASBESTOS; CANCER PATIENTS; CANCER RESEARCH

MD interviewed in People on "thirtysomething" ovarian cancer episode. Feb23,90:38

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+

VA rules benefit Vietnam vets with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Apr13,90:2

vets with rare cancer (soft-tissue sarcoma) win aid. June1,90:2

unidentified gene linked to lung cancer risk. Aug17,90:20

no one can say unequivocally that coffee is bad for you. Nov16,90:29

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,

suntanning dangers). Nov23/30,90:14+

medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

CAUSES

smoker metamorphosis: from stylish to snubbed (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:28

FDA reverses milk safety stance (sulfamethazine traces). Apr27,90:2

cancer-linked bug sprays yanked. May11,90:2

EPA to knock passive smoke? May18,90:2

EPA adviser backs second-hand smoke report. Dec14,90:2

DIAGNOSIS

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

study backs use of regular Pap smears. Jan12,90:30

OTA urges publicly funded Paps. Feb16,90:2

aspirations offer alternative to breast biopsies. Feb16,90:18+

San Francisco second-opinion panel funded. Feb16,90:76
ACS: more physicians pushing cancer screening. Apr13,90:10
no mammogram quality, cost tie. May25,90:2
breast cancer suits avoidable by listening to patient—study. June8,90:1+
bra identifies breast-cancer risk. June15,90:15
ICD-9-CM code for repeat Pap smear; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
specimen sent to wrong lab for wrong test in La. Sept21,90:44
colorectal screening urged for elderly. Oct12,90:15
discovery of breast lump may stop exams. Oct26,90:22
breast cancer and NYC poor. Nov9,90:2

ECONOMICS

couple, MD trapped in Medicare quagmire ("Smith" case). Mar2,90:1+
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
rural care can be cost effective (Mich experience); letter. Nov23/30,90:33

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

loss of enjoyment of life considered in NY. Feb23,90:30
appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
breast cancer suits avoidable by listening to patient—study. June8,90:1+
NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2
bill would force tobacco firms to pay for related ailments. Aug17,90:3
cancer stays, NY physician's license goes. Sept7,90:22
specimen sent to wrong lab for wrong test in La. Sept21,90:44
informed consent was given for bladder operation in La. Nov9,90:19
children lose Fla suit against DES maker. Nov9,90:20
Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (mammograms). Nov9,90:44
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

MORTALITY

Mormon lifestyle credited with low death rates. Feb16,90:46
cancer education found to help survival rates. Mar9,90:44
Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20
Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

OCCURRENCE

British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
unidentified gene linked to lung cancer risk. Aug17,90:20

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

use of anti-oncogenes (retinoblastoma) studied. Feb23,90:8
trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+
Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

THERAPY

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges (leukemia, other
cancer drugs). Mar2,90:2+
cancer education found to help survival rates. Mar9,90:44
I hope you have a 'Bennie' in your world of medicine; opinion. Mar16,90:39
cancer facility leases closed Oral Roberts hospital. Apr20,90:21
analgesics guide available. Apr27,90:53
International Narcotics Control Board backs more narcotics use for cancer. May11,90:36
high fee doesn't seem justified; letter. May18,90:34
BCG approved for bladder cancer. June15,90:15
FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+
FDA panels weigh next steps for 3 lymphokines (including interleukin-2). Aug17,90:4
report seeks faster OK for AIDS, cancer drugs. Sept7,90:5
have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
brain tumor treatment trials to begin. Sept14,90:58
gene therapy tests cleared (adenosine deaminase deficiency, melanoma). Sept21,90:2
clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas (leukemia
therapy). Oct19,90:2+
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
fast drug approval can create problems; letter. Nov16,90:24
neurosurgical wand. Nov16,90:37

cancer gene therapy for advanced melanoma gets OK. Nov23/30,90:2
national database to offer guide on cancer therapy. Nov23/30,90:15
diagnosis codes for patients seen after successful malignancy therapy;
practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

CANCER PATIENTS

young cancer patient joins Notre Dame band at Orange Bowl. Jan12,90:54
cancer patient advocate dies. Jan26,90:33
for-profit research (Biotherapeutics--now Response Technologies--
entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+
right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+
cancer education found to help survival rates. Mar9,90:44
I hope you have a 'Bennie' in your world of medicine; opinion. Mar16,90:39
sorting out important things in life; first-person essay. Apr20,90:38+
seven-year-old cancer patient wants to receive most recovery wishes. June15,90:38
English boy gets more than 16 million get-well cards, breaks record. Aug24/31,90:42
charity salon dispenses designer wigs and self-esteem. Aug24/31,90:43+
patients have role in their own health; letter. Oct19,90:27+
'guardian intern' quietly finds way to atone for his error on cancer
patient; first-person essay. Nov9,90:33+
colonel fought, but this battle could not be won; first-person essay. Dec28,90:26

CANCER RESEARCH

use of anti-oncogenes (retinoblastoma) studied. Feb23,90:8
new type of oncogene discovered. Mar16,90:27
oncology professor honored for research (Bristol-Myers Squibb Award). May25,90:44
FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+
sugar cane acid helps sun-damaged skin. July27,90:63
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ECONOMICS

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
for-profit research (Biotherapeutics--now Response Technologies--
entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+

REGULATION

Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing (breast cancer,
Cushing's syndrome): FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+

Candy, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

Cannabis, see MARIJUANA

Canthaxanthin, see DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

CANTOR, MICHAEL D

Medical Student Section governing council officers. July20,90:37

CAPIN, LESLIE

picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

see also **DEATH; ETHICS - MEDICAL; PRISONS AND PRISONERS**

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4
physicians assist in III execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+
instructions list sequence of medical events for III execution. Sept21,90:3
must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
who lays lines of death? (Mo executions). Nov23/30,90:1+
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+
MD role in execution seen as compassionate; letter. Nov23/30,90:31
duty calls, and physician finds herself at execution;

first-person essay. Nov23/30,90:47+

AMA: keep doctors out of execution process (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5

Capitation, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - CAPITATION

CARAVATI, CHARLES

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

Carcinogens, see CANCER

CARDER, ANGELA

appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+

doctors at loss in legal arena; letter. June15,90:25+

Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

CARDIOLOGY

cardiology costs to hospitals. Feb2,90:16

stents latest in battle against atherosclerosis. June15,90:13+

new cardiac care guidelines set for angioplasty, echocardiography and blood flow monitoring. June29,90:2

arterial plaque in 3-D and color. Aug24/31,90:24

'overvalued' procedures will undergo additional cuts in 1991 (pacemaker procedures, aortic valve replacement, coronary artery bypass, artery repair and rechanneling, cardiovascular procedures, heart catheterization and biopsy). Nov9,90:46

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+

Cardiomyopathy - Familial Hypertrophic, see HEART DISEASES

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

new respirator for CPR patented. Jan12,90:42

MD tries to resuscitate wife, both die. Mar2,90:32

safety device for CPR practitioners eliminates mouth-to-mouth contact. May18,90:14

updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered. Nov23/30,90:36

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Ohio man who sued for rescue dies. Apr27,90:2

patient who sued Cincinnati hospital for keeping him alive is dead. May4,90:36

Cardiovascular Diseases, see HEART DISEASES

Cardiovascular Procedures ('Overvalued'), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

CARIBBEAN AREA

see also names of individual countries

groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28

CARLSON, MARK D

four physicians are recipients of cardiovascular research awards. Jan12,90:58

Carnitine Deficiency, see DISEASES

CAROLINE, NANCY

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, see DISEASES

CARPENTER, DAVID

panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51

CARPENTER, DOROTHY

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

CARRANO, ANTHONY

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

CARRILLO, J EMILIO

NY hospital chief named. Mar23/30,90:2

CARSON, JIM

don't touch that dial! (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+

CARTWRIGHT, HOWARD

AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

CARTWRIGHT, ROSALIND

director of Chicago sleep clinic profiled in newspaper article. Feb16,90:66

CARY, FREEMAN H

judge clears Navy physicians over US senator's 1986 suicide. Oct5,90:21

Case Management, see MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS; PATIENTS - CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Mix Severity, see SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX

CASEY, BARETTA

don't drop insurance, student warns peers (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

CASKEY, C THOMAS

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

CASNOFF, PHILIP

MD assists actor in Broadway musical: "Shogun" after scenery falls on him. Dec7,90:25

CASON, DICK

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

CASSILETH, BARRIE

different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

CASTELLI, WILLIAM

sloth, gluttony, eating out are real problems, says Framingham head. Apr6,90:32

CASTLE, WILLIAM BOSWORTH

discoverer of cause of pernicious anemia dies. Sept14,90:47

CAT Scan, see DIAGNOSIS - COMPUTER ASSISTED

CATES, MICHAEL

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

CAUSEY, JAMES

low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+

CAVAZOS, LAURO

don't shortchange service credentials; letter. Jan19,90:32

CD-ROM, see COMPUTERS

CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE

shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+

opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+

Cell Research, see RESEARCH

Census, see POPULATION

Centers for Disease Control, see US CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

CENTRAL AMERICA

see also names of individual countries

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+

correction. Oct5,90:32

groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28

CERNE, ANDREW J

patients throw party for retiring Pa MD. Oct19,90:43

Certificate-of-Need, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION; HOSPITALS - PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

CERTIFICATION

see also LICENSURE; SPECIALTIES - MEDICAL; names of individual specialties

plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+

clarification. Feb23,90:12

ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+

specialty board in addiction medicine eyed. May25,90:9+

state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,

patients charge. June22,90:1+

rules would make labs pay for certification (incl. chart). Aug17,90:1+

correction. Sept14,90:52

lab restrictions bound to hurt, not help; editorial. Aug17,90:17

boom in laparoscopic surgery raises credentialing concerns. Aug24/31,90:25+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+

bill ties recertification to Medicare payment. May4,90:1+

new Medicare pay proposal wrong; letter. June1,90:27

recertification plan 'demagoguery'; letter. June8,90:21

should congressmen be recertified? letter. June8,90:21

competency tests for representatives? letter. June8,90:21

how do you test listening skills? letter. June8,90:22

recertification a way out of Medicare; letter. Aug10,90:23

Calif passes ad law. Oct12,90:2

providers big budget losers (proposal on recertification defeated). Nov9,90:1+

CERVANTES, AIDA

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

Cesarean Delivery, see DELIVERY

Chains - Hospital, see MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

CHAMPUS, see CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

CHANCE, BRITTON

non-invasive oxygen monitor. July27,90:26

CHANTAWIPA APISUK

prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+

group boosts prostitutes' protection, health, esteem. July27,90:41+

CHAPMAN, GRAHAM

medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55

Charitable Contributions, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

see also AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; RESEARCH - SUPPORT

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

fund-raisers take tip from arts. Jan19,90:54

AMA DC staff donate holiday party funds to disadvantaged kids. Feb2,90:8

US firms, groups send supplies to Romania (aid groups listed). Feb2,90:11

major AIDS lab funded in NY (Aaron Diamond Fndn). Feb9,90:2

1990 Lasker Awards canceled. Mar2,90:2

panel hears plea for pediatric AIDS funds. Mar23/30,90:6+

Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions (also, ATT Fndn drops annual

donation to Planned Parenthood). Apr6,90:6+

groups trying to improve health care in rural America. May18,90:29

AMA-ERF distribution is \$1.6 million; total hits \$51 million. May18,90:40+

permission granted (PhD wants health professionals to take better care of themselves). May25,90:37+

Culpeper scholarships available. June8,90:36

MacArthur funding extended for parasitic disease research. June8,90:38

MD comments about his fund-raising efforts for digestive disease research. June22,90:32

MD named president of Robert Wood Johnson Fndn. June29,90:18

AMA donates food to Chicago agencies. July20,90:8

Drs Wolfe, Bailor honored by MacArthur Fndn. July27,90:2

charity salon dispenses designer wigs and self-esteem. Aug24/31,90:43+

states exploring joint funding of long-term care. Sept14,90:8

medical schools receive grants for education project from RWJ Fndn. Sept14,90:52

groups to evaluate home care quality (Kellogg Fndn grant). Oct5,90:20

groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28

countess and doctor (Assn Francois-Xavier Bagnoud). Oct26,90:29+

fifth edition of Health Funds Grant Yearbook. Nov23/30,90:53

bringing care to bush (East Africa). Dec21,90:9+

frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

CHARLES, VINCENT

name of MD in article about female circumcision is Charles Vincent.

Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41

CHASSIN, MARK

review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate. Jan19,90:12+

CHAUVIN, L STANLEY JR

AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8

ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5

CHAZOV, YEVGENY

Soviet health care system primitive; letter. Oct26,90:25

Chemical Weapons, see POISONS AND POISONING

Chernobyl, see UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Chest Implants - Male, see PLASTIC SURGERY

Chicago Sun-Times, see JOURNALISM

CHILD ABUSE

see also CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL

dermatologists can help detect child abuse. Feb23,90:46
US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41
child abuse probe rules frustrating; letter. Apr27,90:34+
helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+
AMA meeting: education, not punishment, urged in war on maternal
drug abuse. July6/13,90:12

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

is pregnant drinker in Wyo child abuser? Feb2,90:2
mother used cocaine while pregnant, neglect petition stands in NY. Feb16,90:37
staff may not be entitled to immunity in Mich. Feb23,90:29
child abusers' rights restricted. Mar2,90:2
Mo physician not liable for child abuse report. Mar23/30,90:23
'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2
video OK'd in child-abuse trials. July6/13,90:2
Fla psychiatrist did not have to report abuse. July27,90:31
Ark parents object to child's hospitalization. Sept21,90:44+
parents lose Iowa suit against MD. Nov16,90:***21+
Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

REGULATION

survey: professionals fail to report suspected abuse (incl. chart). Mar2,90:5

CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL

Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+

Child Custody, see FAMILY

CHILD DAY CARE

on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+

CHILDREN

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND CHILDREN; ADOLESCENCE;
FAMILY; INFANTS**

smoker metamorphosis: from stylish to snubbed (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:28
in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person
essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+
AMA DC staff donate holiday party funds to disadvantaged kids. Feb2,90:8
parents unaware of children's suicidal thoughts. Feb16,90:48
injuries common among child pedestrians. Feb16,90:***63
nose drops (desmopressin acetate) created for bed wetters. Feb16,90:***63; May18,90:34
Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and
Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66
Yale, Hopkins centers to study learning disabilities in children. Mar9,90:30
passive smoke effects told. Mar9,90:43
on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+
costs increase with numbers of 'crack babies.' Apr6,90:20
British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
AAP: limit kids' TV time. Apr27,90:2
US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41
firefighters' kids more prone to heart problems—study. Apr27,90:43
science parties (Einstein birthday bashes: dinosaurs, volcanoes, lasers
and chemistry, astronomy, etc). May11,90:9
children's poverty a threat to nation, panel says. May11,90:11
Chinese paper reports case of boy catching fire five times. May18,90:50
one quarter of kids in a fourth-grade class want to become MDs. May18,90:50
airline child safety seats sought. June1,90:2
NYC official: cigarette's 'Joe Camel' not so cool. June1,90:7
girl has attack of "photosensitive epilepsy" after three hours of
video game. June1,90:46
additional steps urged to prevent cigarette sales to youth. June8,90:1+
helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+
pediatricians surveyed on working mothers. June15,90:21
seven-year-old cancer patient wants to receive most recovery wishes. June15,90:38
new Super Mario Bros video game, "Dr Mario." July6/13,90:22
cigarette machine curb not answer; letter. July6/13,90:26

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
 AMA delegates assail candy resembling tobacco products (other actions related to tobacco reported). July20,90:40
 sugar tied to children's hyperactivity. July27,90:63
 MD banishes TV for his children. Aug17,90:24
 AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+
 will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip through body). Aug24/31,90:9+
 English boy gets more than 16 million get-well cards, breaks record. Aug24/31,90:42
 books deliver anti-drug message. Sept7,90:46
 Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William "swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33
 APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+
 AAP public service message on childproofing home (Casual T Cat). Oct12,90:19
 study: urban kids face violence epidemic. Oct12,90:32
 fun in sun: summer camp for hyperactive children; first-person essay. Oct12,90:34+
 MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed, safety seat use, bicycle helmets). Nov23/30,90:14+
 JAMA study looks at child obesity. Nov23/30,90:53
 Soviet MD quoted on early toilet training. Dec7,90:25
 AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (also reported, bicycle helmet laws; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+
 tobacco industry initiative to keep children away from its products. Dec21,90:2
 poverty among black children. Dec21,90:2
 fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Miller drops suit against DOC (Special Olympics). Feb23,90:2
 justices: disabled children being denied SSI. Mar16,90:1+
 officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+
 MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+
 tobacco curbs passed in subcommittee (vending machine sales, sample distribution, candy, gum resembling tobacco products). Sept21,90:2

Children - Abuse, see CHILD ABUSE

CHILDREN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND CHILDREN; PEDIATRICS

providing medical care for indigent. Jan12,90:17+
 statistics on military vs health spending called 'cheap, misleading;' letter. Jan12,90:31+
 AAP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2
 not taking medicine caused deaths after transplant--study. Jan19,90:51
 liver transplant patient released, looks to future. Jan26,90:5
 nose drops (desmopressin acetate) created for bed wetters. Feb16,90:***63; May18,90:***34
 MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+
 MDs make office areas kid-friendly. Mar9,90:20
 Prevention of Mental Disorders, Alcohol and Other Drug Use in Children and Adolescents available. Mar9,90:41
 I hope you have a 'Bennie' in your world of medicine; opinion. Mar16,90:39
 'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+
 are you awash in inactive patient records? Apr6,90:13+
 FDA panel OKs AZT for kids. Apr13,90:2
 homeless census? don't count on it. Apr13,90:9
 show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61
 Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+
 abducted girl returned to Chicago hospital OK. May25,90:2
 MD reports 3-year-old's constipation due to fear of toilets. May25,90:42
 home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+
 MD quoted on finding peanut blocking infant's airway. June1,90:46
 change, tradition at disease nerve center (new CDC chief). June29,90:5+
 NIH Children's Inn will house families of child outpatients. July20,90:11
 AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+

MD selling child-friendly scrubs (pandas, dinosaurs, Bugs Bunny, etc). Aug24/31,90:16
children's hospitals raise funds for Panama. Aug24/31,90:51
children can show cardiovascular risk factors as early as age 6. Sept7,90:47
girl gives MD printout of her ailments. Sept28,90:18
HHS forms new health bureau. Oct5,90:22
groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28
HIV infection looms as uncertainty in Romania. Oct12,90:16
pediatricians seek new federal office for child health. Oct19,90:5
Ped Pals help young patients understand visits to physicians, hospitals. Oct19,90:20
innovative transplant uses lobe from mother's lung. Nov9,90:2+
pediatricians may not spot carnitine deficiency disorder--survey. Nov9,90:21
drugs being tested for pediatric use. Nov23/30,90:6
AMA joins consortium on children's health, learning. Nov23/30,90:8
frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

ECONOMICS

care for poor children rapped. Jan19,90:2
panel hears plea for pediatric AIDS funds. Mar23/30,90:6+
Bush's 1,000 points of light starting to burn out; opinion. Mar23/30,90:30
NJ offers care for disabled kids; letter. May11,90:25
measles shot funds run out. May18,90:2
survey shows public concern for children's health. July27,90:11
deadline set for vaccine injury compensation. Aug24/31,90:5
poor children missing basic dental care--Medicaid study. Oct26,90:7
Mich to insure poor children. Oct26,90:16
vaccine comp deadline extended. Dec7,90:2
support seen for rationing (elderly rationed before children). Dec14,90:45

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY insurance plan targets children. Jan19,90:11
Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+
Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
SC parents cannot recover for distress. Sept14,90:50
Ark parents object to child's hospitalization. Sept21,90:44+
Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2
new bill would extend Medicaid. Oct12,90:26
Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs (also expansion of coverage
to 18-year-olds). Nov9,90:3+
children lose Fla suit against DES maker. Nov9,90:20

TRENDS

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
innovative programs aim to increase immunizations. Sept14,90:12+
kids' health care levels viewed in NACHRI report. Sept28,90:18

Children and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN
Chimpanzees, see ANIMALS

CHINA

new technique touted for vasectomies. Jan12,90:42+
Chinese paper reports case of boy catching fire five times. May18,90:50
Chinese MD gets 24-year-old man to put some clothes on. July20,90:34

CHINNICI, LEONARD J

Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+

CHIROPRACTIC

Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
man skips med school, buys diploma (Ill case). Feb23,90:29
Mich Blues sue chiropractor. Mar16,90:40
Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+
Pa group fights ban on 'chiropractic physician.' Sept7,90:23
top court rejects AMA appeal (Wilk case). Dec7,90:2

Chlamydia, see SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Cholecystectomy, see SURGERY

Cholecystectomy Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

CHOLESTEROL

FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
decaf coffee seen boosting LDL cholesterol. Feb9,90:49
lower-fat diet urged for all. Mar9,90:2
FDA plans food labeling rules on nutrition. Mar23/30,90:6
'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
low-cholesterol egg conceived. Apr20,90:27
fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14
food labels praised, but backers urge laws, more data (incl. chart). July27,90:3+
numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WV). Sept14,90:30
FDA rule on cholesterol claims supported by AMA. Oct26,90:8
dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12

CHOPRA, DEEPAK

new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS), see GENETICS

CHRIST, JOHN E

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

CHRISTENSEN, RAYMOND

low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love. May18,90:30+
when HMOs move into rural areas. July27,90:17+

CHRISTIAN, MARC

Hudson hid AIDS--court. Nov16,90:2

CHRISTIANSEN, LEE T

computerized pillbox patented. Feb16,90:19

Chronic Diseases, see DISEASES; LONG-TERM CARE; TERMINAL CARE

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), see DISEASES

CHU, WINSTON

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

CHUGAY, NIKOLAS

new West Coast fad in plastic surgery--fuller figures. Jan12,90:54

CHUNG, DONALD K

son's tribute (Korean War, MD's memorial to his mother). June22,90:29+

Churches, see RELIGION

Cigarettes, see TOBACCO

CIPOLLONE, ROSE

smoker's death award rejected in Pa. Jan19,90:2

Circumcision, see SURGERY

CIVERCHIA, LINDA

US team operates on nearly 500 cataract patients in India. May4,90:36

CIVIL RIGHTS

see also **DISCRIMINATION; MINORITY GROUPS**

Hawaii MD found indifferent to prisoner's needs. Jan19,90:30

federal suit barred against Ill public aid department. Feb9,90:24

justices rule against lawyer boycott. Feb16,90:16

ABA supports abortion rights. Feb23,90:2

Pa paper cannot have access to documents. Feb23,90:30

HIV testing of some raises legal issue. Feb23,90:45

newborn removed from mother's custody in Calif. Mar9,90:25

modern update on 'modest proposal': establishing chain gangs of physicians;
opinion. Mar9,90:36+

civil rights action dismissed in Iowa. Mar16,90:40

NJ search warrant too broad. Mar16,90:41

gun control linked to loss of freedom; letter. May11,90:25

House passes disabled rights bill. June1,90:2

NY GOP backs abortion rights. June8,90:2

Pa case: death by diet? First Amendment clears publisher. July20,90:49

ABA house neutral on abortion. Aug17,90:2

Ga inmates not entitled to experimental drugs. Sept14,90:49

must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
 surgery would be unreasonable search of NY murder suspect. Oct26,90:21
 Ark prisoner sues for denial of analgesics. Nov16,90:21
 eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+
 high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+
 Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
 Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
 NY pharmacist wins HIV case. Dec28,90:2

Civil War (US), see WAR

CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES
 see also **US ARMED SERVICES**
 successful CHAMPUS pilot should be extended--Defense. Jan19,90:1-
 AMA to Defense: protect MD due process in CHAMPUS PRO actions, change
 fee discount provisions. Jan26,90:8
 don't expand ambitious CHAMPUS pilot too soon, Congress advised. Apr6,90:2+
 Middle East crisis adds another cost--millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+

Claim Filing, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - CLAIM FILING; MEDICARE - CLAIM
PROCESSING; MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - CLAIM FILING;
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - CLAIM CODING AND FILING

CLAIRE (PSEUDONYM)
 for injured MD, recovery is slow and painful journey (head trauma). Feb16,90:70+

CLARK, S WILLIAM III
 Young Physicians Section officers. July20,90:38

CLEMENDOR, ANTHONY
 Physicians of Year, Manhattan Med Society. Jan19,90:46

Clewiston, Florida, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

CLINICAL COMPETENCE
 Fla court: hospital must pick competent physicians (case of impostor). Mar9,90:16
 competency tests for representatives? letter. June8,90:21

Clinical Laboratories, see LABORATORIES

Clinical Trials, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH;
DRUG RESEARCH

Clinics, see AMBULATORY CARE; GROUP PRACTICE;
HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES

CLOTHING
 med student has alternative to fur: turkey feathers. Mar23/30,90:38
 Chinese MD gets 24-year-old man to put some clothes on. July20,90:34
 MD selling child-friendly scrubs (pandas, dinosaurs, Bugs Bunny, etc). Aug24/31,90:16
 dress for success--in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5
 explain to staff your reasons for switching to uniforms; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14

CLOUD, DAVID M
 new field rep in AMA's Div of Medical Society Relations. Feb23,90:6

CLOWE, JOHN LEE
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
 Drs Clowe, Johnson seek re-election. June1,90:9
 Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

Clozapine (Clozaril) Costs, Monitoring, see DRUG COSTS

Co-Payments - Insurance, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - CO-PAYMENTS AND
DEDUCTIBLES; MEDICARE - CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES

Coalitions, see HEALTH CARE COALITIONS

COBB, W MONTAGUE
 Dr Cobb, former NAACP, NMA president, dies. Dec14,90:34

COCAINE
 cocaine found to curb blood flow to heart. Feb16,90:48
 public polled on attitudes about cocaine users, sellers. Feb16,90:48
 studies suggest several links between HIV, substance abuse. Mar16,90:3+
 costs increase with numbers of 'crack babies.' Apr6,90:20
 substance abusers seen shifting to 'kitchen lab' drugs. Apr27,90:5+
 HHS, Congress coke data differ. May25,90:2
 helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+

placebo coke. Sept21,90:16

"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography available. Dec21,90:***8

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+

mother used cocaine while pregnant, neglect petition stands in NY. Feb16,90:37

Mo physician denied DEA certificate. Mar9,90:26

'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2

TRENDS

US teen drug use declined in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5

COCHRAN, DAVID

Business Spelling Bee won by Harvard Health Plan team. Mar16,90:21

Coffee, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

COHEN, STEPHEN

quality results when principle followed; letter. Sept21,90:29+

COLD

transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+

Colecystectomy, see SURGERY

COLEMAN, CHARLES TROY

physicians assist in III execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+

COLEMAN, THOMAS

award ('Red Tape' prize) goes to Medicare boondoggle. Oct19,90:49

Colic, see INFANTS

Collective Bargaining, see LABOR UNIONS; PHYSICIANS - UNIONS; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - CONTRACTS; STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

young cancer patient joins Notre Dame band at Orange Bowl. Jan12,90:54

don't shortchange service credentials; letter. Jan19,90:32

doctorate nursing program set in Colo. Feb9,90:49

Yale, Hopkins centers to study learning disabilities in children. Mar9,90:30

AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+

Boston University plants financial stake in biotech firm Seragen. May4,90:28+

new Hopkins center to study role of nutrition in health. June8,90:38

Bowling Green gives graduates physical-fitness certificates. Sept14,90:24

between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+

Mo pathologist loses contract suit against hospital. Feb9,90:24

Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3

REGULATION

report hits lack of probes into scientific misconduct. Sept21,90:14

COLLINS, FRANCIS

2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2

gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

Colonoscopy ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Colorado Union of Physicians and Surgeons, see PHYSICIANS - UNIONS

Colorectal Cancer, see CANCER

COLWELL, RITA R

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

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even those in PVS deserve to live; letter. Jan19,90:32

tranquilizer diazepam wakes up PVS man. Apr13,90:2

if you were terminally ill or in irreversible coma, would you want life-support

systems, including food and water, withdrawn? (STATS chart). Aug17,90:10

would you favor or oppose withdrawing life support systems...from...patients if

they or their families requested it? (STATS chart). Aug24/31,90:21

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Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+
NY nursing home loses fee battle. Jan26,90:2
NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8
Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7
Ill task force issues model right-to-die bill. Apr20,90:28
Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2
Cruzans trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2
Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+
ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+
COMANDURAS, PETER DIACOMIS
founder of Medico, forerunner of CARE, dies. June15,90:38
Combustion - Spontaneous, see BURNS
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see also **ECONOMIC COMPETITION; ECONOMICS** and subheadings; **JOINT VENTURES; PHYSICIANS - ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INVESTMENTS**

\$2.5-billion agreement reached between Baxter, HCA. Jan19,90:27
how business, insurers define 'good doctor;' commentary. Jan26,90:23+
US firms, groups send supplies to Romania (contributors listed). Feb2,90:11
Merck 'most admired' in Fortune poll. Feb2,90:16
for-profit research (Biotherapeutics--now Response Technologies--
entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+
Genentech stock sale to Roche. Feb23,90:18
sales job taught him to peddle medicine and friendship; first-person essay. Mar2,90:30+
gender-neutral names will aid daughters in business, parents believe. Mar2,90:32
national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+
hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+
corporate execs reject NHI. Apr6,90:2
Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions (also, ATT Fdn drops annual
donation to Planned Parenthood). Apr6,90:6+
Baxter trims work force as part of restructuring plan. Apr20,90:17+
cancer facility leases closed Oral Roberts hospital. Apr20,90:21
big biotech businesses bolt IBA. Apr20,90:27
magazines rank health companies. May4,90:21
Boston University plants financial stake in biotech firm Seragen. May4,90:28+
television ventures target physicians' reception rooms. May18,90:17+
sales of formula to public affirmed by Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders. May25,90:19
VA hopes to use private developer for Baltimore nursing home project. May25,90:44
physician named president of AHP. June15,90:21
AMA meets with corporations, small business, labor (Private Sector Outreach
Department). June29,90:8
health reinsurance futures may soon be traded in Chicago. July27,90:18
elevator riders in hospitals, medical buildings may hear sales pitches. Aug3,90:14
Baxter, Corning, Johnson & Johnson and Merck ranked high for "woman-
friendly cultures." Aug17,90:10
industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+
working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform
cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+
Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+
no end in sight for boycott of GE over its role in nuclear weapons. Sept7,90:17+
'political mass neurosis' in East Germany? Sept14,90:27+
Aetna starts Aetna Health Plans. Sept21,90:22
unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld,
East Germany). Sept21,90:27
FreudToy, small psychoanalytic novelty-product line, has new watch. Nov2,90:18
to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+

many drug companies make Fortune's "Nifty Fifty for Nineties" (Abbott, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Merck, Pfizer, Schering-Plough; also health-related companies Amgen, Med Care International, Syntex). Nov9,90:18

stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions (Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility). Nov16,90:3+

between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+

one MD on Forbes list of richest 400. Nov16,90:20

one doctor finds economics key to improving health in Vietnam. Nov23/30,90:9+

investors like medical companies. Nov23/30,90:26

American Express charging ahead on claims processing system (Quattro, Boston). Dec7,90:9; correction. Dec21,90:21

GM move signals stress on value (HMO contract cancellations; incl. chart). Dec14,90:17+

anatomy gift shop was bone of contention at upscale mall. Dec21,90:30+

doctors, scientists stay on as firms' leaders--survey (incl. chart). Dec28,90:9+

health-related companies in Forbes 400. Dec28,90:10

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Maxicare files formal reorganization plan. Jan26,90:13

Mo pathologist loses contract suit against hospital. Feb9,90:24

Miller drops suit against DOC. Feb23,90:2

Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31

Fla hospital to pay pathologist. Mar23/30,90:32

Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3

3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+

independent MD 'union' barred from collective bargaining with payers. Apr27,90:1+

biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14

suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+

trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+

officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+

NYC bans cigarette handouts. June15,90:2

creditor panels OK Maxicare plan. June15,90:21

Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3

court OKs Maxicare plan for creditors. Aug3,90:13+

Justice Dept probing Conn doctors in IPA-HMO contract dispute. Aug17,90:1+

no breach of contract by Ga radiologist. Sept14,90:50

tobacco curbs passed in subcommittee (vending machine sales, sample distribution, candy, gum resembling tobacco products). Sept21,90:2

chemical supplier dismissed from Pa suit. Oct5,90:27

no preliminary injunction against former employee in Ill (restrictive covenant). Oct19,90:33

WVa Blues plan liquidated. Oct26,90:2; correction. Nov9,90:5

SC psychiatrist sues for breach of contract. Oct26,90:20

corporate successor not liable for DES injuries in Calif. Nov9,90:19+

NYC cigarette machine ban. Nov23/30,90:2

Carne Inc ordered to drop AMA seal. Dec7,90:2

Maxicare out of chapter 11; smaller, eager to compete. Dec21,90:17+

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market index used to assess mergers (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index). Mar2,90:27

diet industry gets congressional warning. May18,90:13

additional steps urged to prevent cigarette sales to youth. June8,90:1+

no proof disinfectants work. Oct19,90:2

AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international flights, VA hospital tobacco sales discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

tobacco industry initiative to keep children away from its products. Dec21,90:2

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drug industry paces 'Fortune 500.' Apr20,90:22

Business Week's roundup of executive pay. May18,90:20

hospital firms ranked by Fortune. June8,90:15

market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+

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Upjohn to take \$200-million charge against fourth-quarter earnings. Jan12,90:21

charge on earnings after Bristol-Myers, Squibb merger. Jan26,90:15
 AMI first-quarter loss. Jan26,90:15
 drug firms have strong year in 1989 (Merck, Lilly, Bristol-Myers Squibb, American Home Products, Schering-Plough). Mar9,90:18
 SmithKline Beecham earnings. Apr6,90:16
 drug industry paces 'Fortune 500.' Apr20,90:22
 Abbott reports strong first quarter. Apr27,90:18
 first-quarter earnings report (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co, Eli Lilly and Co, Merck & Co Inc, Pfizer Inc, Schering-Plough Corp, Upjohn Co, Johnson & Johnson, American Home Products Corp). May18,90:20
 supply companies (Bausch & Lomb; Becton, Dickinson & Co; Medtronic) report earnings. May25,90:19
 Humana, NME earnings reported. June1,90:16
 HMO balances up in '89 as membership growth slows. June8,90:13+
 physician-owned HMO tops in NC. June8,90:15
 Charter Medical cutting back. June22,90:15
 health funds good investment. July20,90:16
 second-quarter earnings reports: Johnson & Johnson, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, American Home Products, Abbott Labs, Pfizer, Eli Lilly, Schering-Plough, Upjohn. Aug17,90:10
 more quarterly earnings reports (Humana, NME, Community Psych Centers). Aug24/31,90:18
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 third quarter earnings reports, pharmaceutical companies (Johnson & Johnson, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, Am Home Products, Pfizer, Abbott, Eli Lilly, Schering-Plough, Upjohn). Nov9,90:18
 HMOs financially stronger in 1989. Nov16,90:20
 Maxicare posts profitable quarter. Dec7,90:14

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opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+
 Soviets ask British, Japanese to build condom factories. Mar9,90:18
 Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42
 AMI sells UK stake. Mar23/30,90:26
 3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
 'here, it is Japan' (Beth Israel Med Center (NY) merges American care and Japanese protocols). May18,90:9+
 Japanese have invented home medical check-up device—high-tech toilet. May25,90:19
 trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+
 accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+
 RU-486 to have bigger market (UK, Scandinavia). June8,90:7
 commerce in kidneys called exploitation; letter. June22,90:21
 how medical firms do business in USSR. July20,90:23+; correction. July27,90:57
 Soviets suffer chronic drug shortage. July20,90:26
 prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
 Canadians crossing border for addiction treatment. July27,90:27+
 Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons (patients also crossing border for US care). Aug3,90:1+
 RU-486 maker seeks license in Great Britain. Aug10,90:20
 medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
 East German drug maker fights to survive in free-market economy. Sept28,90:7
 Thailand: Marlboro country again. Oct19,90:2
 stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+
 let's stop marketing tobacco overseas; editorial. Nov16,90:23
 investors like medical companies. Nov23/30,90:26
 Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing: FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+
 let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+
 exporting cigarettes is marketing illness; letter. Dec21,90:28

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AMI plans hospital sales. Jan19,90:27
charge on earnings after Bristol-Myers, Squibb merger. Jan26,90:15
Whittle acquires MDTV firm. Feb9,90:20
FTC clears Equicor sale. Feb23,90:18
Reader's Digest has purchased American Health magazine. Feb23,90:18
FTC now investigating mergers of MDs' clinics. Mar2,90:1+
market index used to assess mergers (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index). Mar2,90:27
AHP sells unit. Mar23/30,90:26
AMI sells UK stake. Mar23/30,90:26
Maxicare a takeover target. May4,90:21
Maxicare rejects PacificCare takeover offer. May11,90:14
Hancock buys Cost Care. June29,90:10
Humana to buy Chicago's Reese. Oct19,90:20
new player (Am Home Products) in AIDS vaccine market. Oct19,90:20
WVa Blues liquidation leaves dispute over bill payment. Nov2,90:1+
market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+

Commodity Futures Trading, see FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Communicable Diseases, see DISEASES; PUBLIC HEALTH; names of specific diseases

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Community Service, see PHYSICIANS - COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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COMPAS, JEAN-CLAUDE

immigrants claim policy reinforces discrimination over unfair AIDS link. June15,90:3+

Compassion Fatigue, see OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Competition, see ECONOMIC COMPETITION; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY

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new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

Comprehensive Health Planning, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING

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tomorrow's technology ready for testing today (Home Automated

Nursing Center, HANC). Jan5,90:14

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (QMR, Intelopath,

Oncocin, HT-Advisor, DXplain) (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

computing effective treatment plan (HT-Advisor for hypertension). Jan12,90:15

study: no VDT danger during pregnancy. Jan12,90:58

how to make your computer talk to another computer. Jan19,90:20+

help was only keyboard away: first-person essay. Jan19,90:44+

beep beep! (downsized devices to keep MDs in touch). Jan26,90:13+

AMA/Net offering 30% discount during February. Feb9,90:8

computerized pillbox patented. Feb16,90:19

HMO to try patient-MD computer link. Feb16,90:39

software key when buying home computer. Feb23,90:22+

things to consider when buying home computer. Mar16,90:19+

care by software (Medical Review System of Value Health Sciences,

Optimed of Baxter International's Health Data Institute). Apr20,90:17+

searching medical literature by computer. Apr20,90:18+

word processor beats pen; letter. Apr20,90:30

Maricopa County (Ariz) Med Society sponsors seminar on computerized

credentials verification. Apr27,90:7
UPI Medical News Subset available on AMA/Net. May11,90:8
"Weekly Legislative Highlights" appears on FEDNET bulletin board. May18,90:8
weighing pros and cons of CD-ROM publishing. May18,90:26
medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
be careful in finding computer 'expert' (medical informatics). June15,90:20+
AMA/Net adds fax to services. June29,90:10
AMA dropping AMA/Net; cites losses. Aug3,90:6
Okla City MD has sideline—computer Bible library. Aug10,90:15
'electronic desk' can streamline paper chase. Aug10,90:16
Medicare claims plan may not fulfill aims. Aug17,90:7
modified FEDNET will continue. Aug24/31,90:8
electronic filing brings billing boon (MPS system also discussed).
Sept28,90:13+; correction. Nov16,90:15
girl gives MD printout of her ailments. Sept28,90:18
is computer bureaucracy doing in caring physicians? opinion. Sept28,90:23+
operating systems key to computer. Oct19,90:20+
consider needs in picking PC operating system. Nov16,90:18+
neurosurgical wand. Nov16,90:37
national database to offer guide on cancer therapy. Nov23/30,90:15
Prudential Health Link, electronic claims system, debuts. Dec28,90:10
cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14

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SF moves to regulate VDTs. Dec21,90:2
CONAN DOYLE, ARTHUR
stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39
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Conflict of Interest, see ETHICS - MEDICAL
CONG, DUONG DINH

Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+
Congenital Malformations, see ABNORMALITIES
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CONNOR, JOHN

medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+
Consensus Panels, see MEDICAL PRACTICE
Conservation, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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cardiologist not getting reimbursed by Medicare when referring MD reports
same condition; practice pointers. Jan12,90:18
'lunch and learn' program can help boost patient referrals. Jan26,90:20
San Francisco second-opinion panel funded. Feb16,90:76
may ophthalmologist refer to optometrist for postop care? ethics answers. Feb23,90:27
abortion clinics found refusing HIV-infected women. Mar9,90:4+
may physician refuse to release medical records to another physician if
patient's bills have not been paid? ethics answers. Apr20,90:32
prepaid-plan patients still need doctors' best efforts; commentary. May18,90:36+
AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
how to write effectively to referring physicians. May25,90:24
nice going, Jim Wilson, you helped save his life; first-person essay. May25,90:41
Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,
specialists (incl. chart). June15,90:6
psychiatry can help another's listening; letter. July20,90:28
Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+
junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
taking time to think can avoid lawsuits; letter. Sept28,90:22
billing patients for telephone consultation, medical management;
practice pointers. Nov9,90:14

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hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
sizing up value of goodwill in practice. May11,90:13+
small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15
to medicine's new greedy: beware of patients' fury; first-person essay. Dec14,90:35

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bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+
SmithKline Beecham lab firm settles in probe of alleged kickbacks. Jan12,90:7
court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31
hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
AMA-initiated bill on Medicare cross-coverage billing introduced. Mar23/30,90:13
bill would cut Medicare 'red tape' for physicians ("covering" physician
reimbursement also addressed). Apr20,90:1+
bill would cut Medicare red tape (including temporary coverage
for colleagues); editorial. Apr27,90:33
bills would ease Medicare paperwork burden. May25,90:3+
'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
here are co-sponsors of 'anti-hassle' bills. June29,90:14+
AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+
Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+
NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+
'anti-hassle' bill has 188 House and 19 Senate co-sponsors. Aug17,90:8
AMA-backed anti-hassle legislation now has 241 sponsors. Sept14,90:11
hopes hang on Medicare relief bill. Oct26,90:3+
can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+
modified provisions cut Medicare's 'hassle factors' (provisions in budget
package include locum tenens and cross-coverage billing, creation of
Physicians Advisory Council, publication of trigger points in UR
screens, permission for claim denial aggregation). Nov9,90:45

Consumer Price Index, see subtopic "TRENDS" under ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS

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cigarettes for blacks pulled (Uptown). Feb2,90:2
individual major medical dropped by Travelers. Feb2,90:16
give public more say on health expenditures; letter. Feb2,90:17
insurance plans need new approach; letter. Feb2,90:17
some employers to select providers by outcomes (buy-right concept). Feb9,90:2+
FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
Ariz discipline group resembles model suggested for all boards. Feb16,90:2+
what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? opinion. Feb16,90:58+
FDA plans food labeling rules on nutrition. Mar23/30,90:6
'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
draft bill seeks arbitration of Medicare malpractice claims. Apr20,90:1+
witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+
AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
upswing seen in Rx drug ads aimed directly at consumer. June1,90:15+
consumers confused about HMOs (choices, options, restrictions not
well understood). June8,90:15
consumers wary of doctor rates. July6/13,90:22
companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+
FDA questions health benefits touted for bran products. Sept21,90:36
no proof disinfectants work. Oct19,90:2
practice tune-up (painless repairs can improve patient satisfaction). Nov9,90:13+
between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+
do you and your doctor usually discuss...fees...before treatment?
(STATS chart). Dec21,90:21
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physician's penalty to be reconsidered in Tex. Mar23/30,90:32
AMA sues cosmetics firm (Carme, Inc) over seal use. Nov2,90:4
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
Congress (also, labeling and health claims by food manufacturers). Nov9,90:3+

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MDs and patients: where is trust? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:32+
direct-to-consumer drug ads wave of future. Feb16,90:28

Continuing Medical Education, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - CONTINUING
CONTOGIANNIS, MARY ANN

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
RPS officers elected at Interim Meeting. Dec21,90:23

CONTRACEPTIVES

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BIRTH CONTROL; DRUGS

teen males say they're sexually active, but likely to wear condoms. Jan12,90:16
more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17
skin specialist MDs warned to watch for latex reaction. Feb23,90:46
Soviets ask British, Japanese to build condom factories. Mar9,90:18
first condom sculpting contest held. Mar23/30,90:26
CMA voices support for 'abortion pill' testing, research (other actions
from annual meeting reported). Apr6,90:19
RU-486 testing proposed in Calif. Apr13,90:4
convenience store owner installs drive-up condom machine. May4,90:36
pharmacies urged to boost worldwide distribution of contraceptives. May25,90:44
RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7
AMA meeting: access to RU-486 urged; prescribing issues addressed. July6/13,90:4
AMA praised for RU-486 support. July20,90:2
AMWA first to call for RU-486 testing; letter. Aug17,90:18
time release contraceptive pill. Sept21,90:16
NY City schools passing out condoms? Oct5,90:2
from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health
education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+
abortion pill's side effects may be underreported (RU-486 discussed
at APHA meeting). Oct26,90:10+
Soviet-Georgian MD quoted on abortion, lack of contraceptives in USSR. Nov2,90:32
more girls having sex at younger ages. Nov23/30,90:49
NY City school condom plan. Dec14,90:2

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Calif IUD suit barred by time limit. Feb16,90:22
Ill court should not have dismissed suit. Feb16,90:36+
IUD suit barred by time limit in Calif. Feb16,90:37
changes urged in contraceptive approval, liability. Feb23,90:7
Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7

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RU-486 maker seeks license in Great Britain. Aug10,90:20
FDA OKs 6-year IUD. Oct26,90:2
Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing; FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+
FDA approves new 5-year contraceptive (implantable silicone rubber
rods—Norplant dispensing levonorgestrel). Dec21,90:4
RU-486 therapy research halted. Dec28,90:2

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women using pill at younger age, for longer time. Oct12,90:48

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CONVENTIONS; SOCIETIES - MEDICAL - SPECIALTY - CONVENTIONS
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CONWAY, DONALD

staff appointments in AMA Division of Health Care Technology. Aug17,90:8

COOK, HANK

president of SF AIDS Emergency Fund dies. Jan19,90:46

COOK, ROBIN

greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+

COOKE, JIM

dream of riches (buried treasure). May11,90:29+

Dr Cooke's company has struck gold (undersea treasure). July6/13,90:37

COOLEY, DENTON

patching broken hearts (Cooley Endoaneurysmorrhaphy). Dec28,90:14

COOPER, MAX

Sandoz Prize for Immunology awarded. June22,90:32

COPE, MARIANNE (MOTHER)

nun played important role at Kalaupapa; letter. May25,90:26

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safer pertussis vaccine patented. Jan12,90:42

patent awarded for new gene probe. Jan12,90:42

new respirator for CPR patented. Jan12,90:42

blood vessel lubricant patented. Feb16,90:19

computerized pillbox patented. Feb16,90:19

cardiac assist balloons patented. Mar16,90:27

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redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+

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two firms get anemia-drug (recombinant erythropoietin) rights. Jan12,90:42

U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+

Miller drops suit against DOC. Feb23,90:2

biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14

Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3

physicians pressured to put more information in informed consent. July27,90:2

AMA sues cosmetics firm (Carme, Inc) over seal use. Nov2,90:4

Carme Inc ordered to drop AMA seal. Dec7,90:2

CORDELL, MARSHALL

anatomy gift shop was bone of contention at upscale mall. Dec21,90:30+

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CORKERY, JOSEPH C

MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32

CORNWELL, PATRICIA DANIELS

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examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+

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Coronary Artery Bypass ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

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newspaper cannot get Mass autopsy report. Jan19,90:30

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+

Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

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Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William

"swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33

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home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

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Cranston slams VA health cuts. Jan12,90:2

MDs charge Ga Medicaid drug payment plan hurts care. Jan12,90:17+

health care spending soon out of control? (incl. charts); commentary. Jan12,90:33+

missing link in cutting costs—passion for efficiency; opinion. Jan12,90:34+

successful CHAMPUS pilot should be extended—Defense. Jan19,90:1+

AMA to Defense: protect MD due process in CHAMPUS PRO actions, change

fee discount provisions. Jan26,90:8

how business, insurers define 'good doctor'; commentary. Jan26,90:23+

employer health costs rose nearly 17% in 1989. Feb16,90:21+

what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? (concept of financial protection against accidents, illness has been lost); opinion. Feb16,90:58+

MDs study how to cut health care costs; editorial. Mar2,90:19

patient care above trimming budgets; letter. Mar2,90:19

Dr Todd: risk/benefit analysis, not cost, should be basis for rationing. Mar9,90:9

states try to cut Medicaid drug costs; some say methods will hurt

care (incl. chart). Mar9,90:17+

let recipient pay more of Medicare treatment; letter. Mar9,90:32

national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+

Aetna program aims to reduce premature births. Mar9,90:41

Ore Medicaid plan gets boost from health care executives' poll. Mar16,90:2+

16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56

IOM report: redirect PROs from cost to quality. Mar23/30,90:14+

care more important than saving money; editorial. Mar23/30,90:27

don't expand ambitious CHAMPUS pilot too soon, Congress advised. Apr6,90:2+

single cost-containment methods don't save much money—study. Apr6,90:13+

restrictive drug savings disputed. Apr6,90:16

Baxter trims work force as part of restructuring plan. Apr20,90:17+

employees' health contributing up. Apr27,90:18

fighting for patient, against cost cuts; letter. Apr27,90:35

let's ask doctors how to cut costs; letter. Apr27,90:35+

Merck offers Medicaid discount. May4,90:21

changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+
 best way to cut cost: reduce diseases; letter. May11,90:23
 cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
 Ore releases priorities list in first step of Medicaid plan (incl.
 chart). May18,90:2+; correction. May25,90:43
 issues add costs to medical care; letter. May18,90:34
 survey looks at benefit plans. May18,90:62
 how to find best approach to health care reform (means tests
 discussed); commentary. June1,90:29+
 senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+
 despite support, HCFA chief unsure about Ore's Medicaid waiver. June15,90:11
 states study ways to cut rising workers' comp costs. June15,90:17+
 Congress shouldn't pass hot potato of costs; commentary. July6/13,90:27+
 US care system hit in 'health summit.' July27,90:16
 plan would save Medicare money (tax on insurance used up to amount
 of premium); letter. July27,90:34
 federal workers' health plan faces reform over rising costs. Aug3,90:1+
 state budget, AIDS patients gain with Mich innovation. Sept7,90:4
 poll admits limits on health spending. Sept7,90:45
 (can) medical care costs...be reduced without reducing
 quality...? (STATS chart). Sept14,90:24
 doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+
 score: seniors 1, budget cutters 0; editorial. Sept28,90:21
 US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+
 federal government eyes curbs on Medicaid drug costs. Oct5,90:4+
 HHS trying to recover Medicare payments. Oct5,90:12
 is quality assurance euphemism for saving payers money? commentary. Oct5,90:24+
 groups may cut premiums by altering practice strategy. Oct12,90:17+
 Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
 prison dilemma: how to cut costs while ensuring care. Oct19,90:14+
 costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s. Oct19,90:17+
 costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue. Oct26,90:3+
 should...cost-benefit analysis be conducted before reimbursement is
 approved for new medical technologies...? (STATS chart). Oct26,90:19
 Citizen Action study alleges insurer waste. Nov2,90:18
 Aetna eliminating 2,600 jobs. Nov16,90:20
 cataract care saves money, report says. Nov23/30,90:16
 early retirement linked to health benefits. Nov23/30,90:18
 rural care can be cost effective (Mich experience); letter. Nov23/30,90:33
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 clozapine price slashed. Dec14,90:2
 GM move signals stress on value (HMO contract cancellations; incl. chart). Dec14,90:17+
 mental health benefits limited. Dec14,90:21
 let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest
 of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+
 technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+
 doctor must remain patient advocate; letter. Dec21,90:25+
 despite 'cuts,' Medicare spending is still up; letter. Dec21,90:27+

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Bush budget slashes Medicare; MD payments cut by \$1.1 billion. Feb9,90:1+
 Congress' action on cutting costs may backfire; commentary. Feb16,90:56+
 AMA: proposed Medicare cuts shortsighted. Mar9,90:3+
 proposed Medicare cuts may hurt MD pay reforms. Mar16,90:6+
 Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3
 senators predict \$5.5-billion Medicare cuts won't pass. Apr6,90:4
 proposed Senate bill aims to curb Medicaid drug costs. Apr13,90:11+
 House panel OKs Medicare trims of \$1.7 billion. May4,90:4
 Medicare cuts split budget talks. May18,90:2
 proposal to cut Medicaid drug costs lauded, slammed. June1,90:3+
 proposal would charge MDs for Medicare claims. July6/13,90:3+
 budget summit looking at \$5 billion in Medicare cuts. Aug10,90:6+

options on Medicare cuts. Aug10,90:7
 federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices
 for Medicaid. Aug24/31,90:2
 tell HCFA: lab rules would be disastrous (message from Joseph T Painter,
 chairman of AMA Board of Trustees; RBRVS, piecemeal harassments,
 across-the-board cuts also discussed). Sept7,90:25+
 tinkering with Medicare hurts patients; editorial. Sept21,90:29
 five-year budget plan gouges \$60 billion out of Medicare (incl. chart). Oct12,90:1+
 budget plan extra: savings in Medicaid Rx drugs. Oct12,90:3+
 tell Congress of your concerns on Medicare cuts (message from Joseph T
 Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct12,90:27+
 congressional panels must act quickly on reconciliation. Oct12,90:47
 new budget eases Medicare cuts; retains \$30 billion in pay curbs. Oct19,90:1+
 Congress eyes payment cuts for 60% of Medicare services (incl. chart). Oct26,90:1+
 Medicare cutbacks can't go on forever; editorial. Oct26,90:23
 budget message: poorer care ahead; commentary. Oct26,90:25+
 Medicare is still central issue as budget battle goes down to wire. Nov2,90:1+
 providers big budget losers (preauthorization, user fees for paper
 claims, Stark proposals on triplicate prescriptions and
 recertification defeated; incl. charts on physician payment
 cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+
 Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
 Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (mammograms, insurance
 supplements discussed; other provisions include lab fee
 schedule limits, PPRC authorization to examine private insurer
 cost control, statewide rates in Okla, Neb). Nov9,90:45

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medicine in distress (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:3
 despite problems, managed care emerges as driving force (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:27
 MDs and patients: where is trust? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:32+
 managed care advances with new options, lower fee hikes (year '89
 in medicine). Jan5,90:50
 some employers to select providers by outcomes (buy-right concept). Feb9,90:2+
 wrong conclusions given in New York Times series on medicine; commentary. Mar9,90:34
 health spending spurted in '88 after downturn. May18,90:11
 costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
 do you believe quality of health care in US is being hurt by attempts
 to control rising costs? (STATS chart). July20,90:16
 poll: increase health care, but not costs. July27,90:6
 firms beat Medicare to payment reform punch. Aug24/31,90:15+
 retiree health care benefits cut. Sept7,90:18
 poll: more managed care in 1990s. Sept7,90:18

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NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+
 FTC stops merger of non-profit hospitals in Pa. Mar2,90:15+
 single cost-containment methods don't save much money—study. Apr6,90:13+
 Medicare pay cuts to hit teaching hospitals in '90s. Apr20,90:1+
 outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments).
 June29,90:1+
 hospitals face uneven Medicare cut distribution. Nov23/30,90:1+
 utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

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Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
 AHA officials mad over \$5.5-billion Medicare cut proposal. Feb9,90:11
 Stark on hospital cuts. Apr13,90:2
 Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12
 hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates. June29,90:2+

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once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic
 change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
 AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14

taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25
Md commercial hospital use drops. Sept14,90:24
growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

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OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+
HHS issues first MVPS number for 1990. Jan12,90:5
forecasts for physicians in year 2000; commentary. Jan19,90:37+
IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+
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OMB surgery cuts 'bureaucratic genius'; letter. Feb16,90:53
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modern update on 'modest proposal': establishing chain gangs of physicians;
opinion. Mar9,90:36+
RBRVS a 'fraud' for physician pay; letter. Mar16,90:34
PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge--Dr Nelson (Canadian
leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
US must not ruin practice of medicine; editorial. Apr13,90:19
HHS recommends MVPS be used to halve growth in MD services. Apr27,90:1+
carrier application of 'comparability' slices expected payments
drastically. Apr27,90:17+
cost-cutting plan for secondary payer program may mean civil penalties. Apr27,90:17+
Medicare rules hit rural doctors hard; letter. Apr27,90:35
even chain gangs wouldn't save much; letter. May4,90:23
low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
do fee restrictions punish success? letter. May18,90:33+
fee includes more than just surgery; letter. May18,90:34
AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
government rules frustrate doctors; letter. May25,90:25+
Blues plans study RBRVS. June8,90:13+
HMOs target physician underutilization. June8,90:17
strategies for payment reform (short-term unknowns cloud planning
for RBRVS). June22,90:13+
PPRC rethinks pathology cuts. June22,90:38
guidelines may not bring savings in health costs. July20,90:17
report a reminder: put patients first; editorial. July27,90:33
Hawaii insurance plan not good for doctors; letter. Aug3,90:21
doctors urged to protest limits on balance billing (message from Joseph T
Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Aug10,90:21+
here are people to contact to fight balance-billing limits. Aug10,90:22
utilization of hysterectomies under scrutiny. Aug24/31,90:5+
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
making best use of HMO withhold. Oct26,90:13+
deep Medicare cuts are only beginning; commentary. Nov16,90:25+
phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+
medicine says Medicare RBRVS being misused as budget device. Dec21,90:1+

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Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27
Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer, speed-up of cuts for
"overvalued" procedures). Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+
Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12
Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
NY passes Medicare billing controls. July20,90:1+
new law frustrates Pa doctors; letter. Oct26,90:24+
budget agreement requires 2% Medicare reduction from Nov 1 through Dec 31;
practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+
medical practice changes as business issues gain ground (decade in medicine)

(incl. chart). Jan5,90:9

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

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COURSEY, JAMES W

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

COUSINS, NORMAN

new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

is positive thinking as medicine really powerful? opinion. July27,90:37+

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Business Spelling Bee won by Harvard Health Plan team. Mar16,90:21

COVEY, DAVID C

surgeon's 'wage' more than OR time; letter. Apr13,90:19

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fee includes more than just surgery; letter. May18,90:34

COVEY, JEROME

navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+

COWCHOCK, SUSAN

immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+

COX, DAVID

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

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CRANSTON, ALAN

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CRAWSHAW, RALPH

3 physicians, 1 medical society honored for their special efforts

(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

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can hospital deny privileges if MD does not agree to send majority of patients
there? ethics answers. Feb16,90:58

Maricopa County (Ariz) Med Society sponsors seminar on computerized
credentials verification. Apr27,90:7

rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+

AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers (National

Physician Credentials Verification Service). June22,90:5+

AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities. July6/13,90:8

hospitals starting to look at 'economic credentialing.' Sept14,90:16

nurses planning credential center. Sept21,90:31

HMSS program at Interim Meeting to focus on economic credentialing. Nov16,90:6

HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (other HMSS actions

reported from AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

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bill ties recertification to Medicare payment. May4,90:1+

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 practice pointers. Jan12,90:18
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 hospital bills accurate (four state, DC audit). Feb2,90:16
 troubleshooters take on group practices. Mar23/30,90:23+
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 practice pointers. Apr6,90:15
 you can collect Medicare co-payment at time of service; practice pointers. Apr6,90:15
 may physician refuse to release medical records to another physician if
 patient's bills have not been paid? ethics answers. Apr20,90:32
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 student-loan defaulters get brief reprieve. May11,90:11
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 notify state agency, medical society of problem insurance company;
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 for RBRVS). June22,90:13+
 making after-hours collection calls; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
 HCFA refunding money to Tex doctors, patients. Aug10,90:12
 getting MAAC—and then some. Aug10,90:13+
 release applies to medical, not collection, information; practice pointers. Sept7,90:19
 reluctance to charge ahead (paying medical bills with credit cards). Sept14,90:17+
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 electronic filing brings billing boon (MPS system also discussed).
 Sept28,90:13+; correction. Nov16,90:15
 analyze your practice's collection management system. Oct12,90:20+
 Blues plan failure staggers WVa. Nov2,90:1+
 WVa Blues liquidation leaves dispute over bill payment. Nov2,90:1+
 doctors may face losses with insolvent insurers. Nov9,90:13+
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 American Express charging ahead on claims processing system
 (Quattro, Boston). Dec7,90:9; correction. Dec21,90:21
 Maxicare out of chapter 11; smaller, eager to compete. Dec21,90:17+

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 Ill hospital can sue HMO to recover fee. Feb9,90:24
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 residents tell panel negatives of tax changes. Mar9,90:6
 Ill surgeon cannot recover balance of bill. Mar16,90:40+
 Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42
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 AMA-initiated bill on Medicare cross-coverage billing introduced. Mar23/30,90:13
 give medical students (tax) break; editorial. May4,90:23
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 Ark hospital wins suit for unpaid bill. Sept14,90:50
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Medicare could force doctor debt payback. Nov23/30,90:6

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 Dutch approach to addiction called effective. Feb16,90:34
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 man skips med school, buys diploma (Ill case). Feb23,90:29
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 AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics. Mar9,90:1+
 Fla court: hospital must pick competent physicians (case of impostor). Mar9,90:16
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 embezzlement victim now has audit; practice pointers. Apr6,90:15
 3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
 Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11
 MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
 Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5
 MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
 La abortion bans head for vote. June22,90:2
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 AMA meeting: education, not punishment, urged in war on maternal
 drug abuse. July6/13,90:12
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 Fla HIV test for rape suspects. Aug3,90:2
 Justice Dept probing Conn doctors in IPA-HMO contract dispute. Aug17,90:1+
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 Ark physician's conviction reversed. Sept7,90:23
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 Pa hospital immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46
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 AMA wants IG Kusserow fired over physician fraud probes. Oct5,90:1+
 Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+
 NH police officer shot, sues minor's parents. Oct5,90:27
 DNA fingerprinting receives boost from court, researchers. Oct12,90:2+
 AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+
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CROSBY, JOHN B

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

CROSBY, MICHAEL

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 cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+

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CRUTCHER, KEITH A

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CRUZAN, NANCY BETH

ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA amicus curiae briefs filed in 1989 also reviewed). Jan5,90:51

Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+

Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7

addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13

high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+

Cruzan trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2

Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+

last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

CSIKSZENTMIHALYI, MIHALY

are we having fun yet? ("flow," putting pleasure back in medicine). Mar23/30,90:35+

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

CT Scan, see DIAGNOSIS - COMPUTER-ASSISTED

CULPEPPER, LARRY

building better baby (early prenatal care). May4,90:9+

CULVER, KENNETH W

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+

CUMMINGS, NANCY B

team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

CUNNINGHAM, SHARON

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

CURT, GREGORY A

team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

CUSTER, ROBERT L

gambling clinic pioneer dies. Oct12,90:36

CVS (Chorionic Villus Sampling), see GENETICS

Cystic Fibrosis, see DISEASES

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported, delegate Dr Blahos describes Communism's effect on medicine). Nov9,90:4

D'IORIO, JAMES P

DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2

DAHLBY, TRACY

adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+

DAI, NGUYEN PHUOC

Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+

DALI, SALVADOR

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DALTON, ARTHUR

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

DAMASIO, ANTONIO

AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

Damen, Father, see DE VEUSTER, DAMIEN

DAN, BRUCE

Dr Dan among William Benton Fellows in Broadcast Journalism. June29,90:18

DANNEMEYER, WILLIAM

fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged (contact tracing in Waxman, Dannemeyer bills compared). May4,90:2+

Davidge Hall, see HISTORY OF MEDICINE

DAVIDSON, EZRA C JR

ACOG officers installed. May25,90:4

DAVIS, JAMES C

last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

- ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+
- DAVIS, JAMES E**
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
- DAVIS, JUNIOR LEWIS**
 frozen embryos to be donated? June8,90:2
 joint custody of embryos ordered in Tenn. Sept28,90:2
- DAVIS, MILTON V**
 officers of Organization of State Med Assn Presidents. Aug10,90:8
- DAVIS, RONALD**
 institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+
- DAVIS, VICTORIA**
 don't touch that diall (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+
- DAW, AL**
 have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
- DAWSON, JOHN H**
 AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
 9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:9+
 Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
- Day Care, see CHILD DAY CARE**
- DDC (Dideoxycytidine), see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**
- DDI, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**
- DE LA GUARDIA, ROLANDO**
 US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+
- DE VEUSTER, DAMIEN**
 Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+
- Deafness, see HEARING DISORDERS**
- DEAN, GEORGE A**
 AAFP officers announced. Nov2,90:32
- DEAN, HOWARD**
 71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32
- DEATH**
see also EUTHANASIA; HOMICIDE; MORTALITY; SUICIDE; TERMINAL CARE
 San Francisco Examiner reports euphemisms for patient's death. Jan12,90:21
 remembering donation (memorial service for those who gave bodies to science). Feb9,90:9
 in the end, doctor's patients flocked to his bedside; first-person essay. Mar9,90:46
 sorting out important things in life; first-person essay. Apr20,90:38+
 ICD-9-CM code for autopsy or "death, cause unknown;" practice pointers. May4,90:22
 emergency MD quoted on necessity for quickly informing families of patient's death. June8,90:33
 world's oldest man dies. June22,90:32
 sentiments on dying shared by others; letter. July6/13,90:25
 dying patient, and student resents her training; first-person essay. Aug17,90:26
 "Flatliners" deals with "near-death" experiments of residents. Aug24/31,90:42
 starting movement teaching need for people to die; opinion. Sept21,90:33+
 teacher's choice seen as insensitive; letter. Oct5,90:23
 award ('Red Tape' prize) goes to Medicare boondoggie (Colo Blues prematurely declare patient dead). Oct19,90:49
- LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE**
 hospitalized stroke patient bitten by rats in La, wife entitled to damages for mental anguish. Jan19,90:30
 NY medical school not liable for student's death. Feb16,90:37
 NJ psychiatrist not liable for death. Sept7,90:23
 transfusion refusal at issue in Miss death. Sept14,90:48
 Ala physician, hospital not liable for death from pulmonary embolism. Oct12,90:31
 Ga surgeon sued in patient's death after gastroplasty. Oct19,90:33
 NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19
 Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20
 Tex doctors sued for wrongful death. Nov9,90:20

Death Certificates, see CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS; MEDICAL RECORDS

Death Investigations, see CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Bettelheim, Bruno. Mar 23/30, 90:2
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Comanduras, Peter Diacoumis. June 15, 90:38
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Felix, Robert H. Apr 20, 90:39
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Menninger, Karl Augustus. Aug 3, 90:30
Mezyk, Joseph. Sept 21, 90:42
Miller, Mary. May 11, 90:8
Overholt, Richard M. Aug 3, 90:30
Percy, Walker. May 25, 90:42
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Roberts, Norbert J. Oct 26, 90:33
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Sullivan, Raymond T. Feb 9, 90:8
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White, Ryan. Apr 20, 90:16
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DEBAKEY, MICHAEL E

Honorary Fellowship, American College of Healthcare Executives. July 27, 90:50

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DEEB, LARRY C

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan 5, 90:44

Defense Department, see US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

DEITCHMAN, SCOTT

new RPS officers installed. July 20, 90:9

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US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May 4, 90:3+

DELGADO, GUILLERMO E

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May 4, 90:3+

DELGADO, JANE L

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr 20, 90:10

DELIVERY

see also OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY; PREGNANCY

how business, insurers define 'good doctor,' commentary. Jan 26, 90:23+

infection linked to preterm labor, birth. Feb 16, 90:76

standing on job linked to early birth. Feb23,90:45
MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20
lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+
Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+
pregnancy with twins found to have higher risks. Apr27,90:53
San Francisco hospitals deliver more babies nine months after quake. Aug3,90:30
will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip through
body; birth film, "Making of Me"). Aug24/31,90:9+
vaginal delivery after C-section. Sept7,90:2
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

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appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
doctors at loss in legal arena; letter. June15,90:25+
'difficult patient,' difficult delivery; baby wins Mich suit. July27,90:30
MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
physicians in Ga not entitled to charitable immunity. Oct19,90:33
NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

Delivery of Health Care, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY

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Dementia, see MENTAL HEALTH

Democratic Party, see POLITICS

Demographics, see POPULATION

Dengue Fever, see DISEASES

DENISOV, I N

Soviet health care system primitive; letter. Oct26,90:25

DENMARK

Danish State Railways gives away condoms, leaflets with tickets. Sept7,90:18

DENNY, BARBARA

new West Coast fad in plastic surgery—fuller figures. Jan12,90:54

DENTISTRY

medicine tries to calm fears over dental HIV spread report. Aug10,90:3+
CDC to change AIDS guidelines? Aug24/31,90:2
method of setting TMJ standards wrong; letter. Aug24/31,90:27+
infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37+
dentist urges patients be tested. Sept14,90:2
dental patients seeking HIV testing, Fla officials say. Sept21,90:6
more patients of Fla dentist HIV positive. Oct5,90:2
Fla HIV case is topic of telecast. Oct19,90:44
should revealing HIV status be universal? letter. Oct26,90:25
experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+
HIV testing needed for surgical providers; letter. Dec7,90:20+

ECONOMICS

poor children missing basic dental care—Medicaid study. Oct26,90:7

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

criminal antitrust indictments against Ariz dentists signal change. Feb23,90:1+
US won't let up on antitrust cases, official warns. Mar2,90:4
civil rights action dismissed in Iowa. Mar16,90:40
NJ search warrant too broad. Mar16,90:41
TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
parameters debate. June1,90:2+
no compensation for Mich hygienist. July27,90:31
La board violated dentist's rights. Aug24/31,90:31
Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+
default judgment made against NY dentist. Oct12,90:31
US vows vigilance on health antitrust. Oct26,90:1+
dentist's license suspended in NY. Oct26,90:20
ADA sues over data bank. Nov9,90:2

Depression, see MENTAL HEALTH

DERBY, RONALD E

NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+

DERIEMER, ROBERT

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
correction. Oct5,90:32

DERMAN, DANIEL

practice tune-up (painless repairs can improve patient satisfaction). Nov9,90:13+

DERMATOLOGY

U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+
skin specialist MDs warned to watch for latex reaction. Feb23,90:46
dermatologists can help detect child abuse. Feb23,90:46
plastic surgeon quoted on need for fair-skinned to stay out of sun. May25,90:42
more education may ease call for Accutane (isotretinoin) restrictions. June1,90:3+
first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions (including
pressure sores). July6/13,90:1+

AMA house seeks more regulation of tanning parlors (other public safety
actions reported). July20,90:41

wrinkle-reverser patented. July27,90:26

sugar cane acid helps sun-damaged skin. July27,90:63

'tanning pills' (canthaxanthin) can be harmful. Sept7,90:47

dermatologist on positive side of sunbathing. Sept28,90:30

synthetic skin. Oct19,90:34

freckle-fighting laser. Oct19,90:34

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,
suntanning dangers). Nov23/30,90:14+

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Mass judgment affirmed for drug makers (amoxicillin, erythromycin,
phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22

REGULATION

dermatologists urge more state regulation of tanning booths. Feb9,90:6

NY latest state to regulate tanning facilities. Sept21,90:31

DERNEDE, ROBERT L

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

DES, see DIETHYLSTILBESTROL

DESCH, CHRISTOPHER

have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+

Desert Shield, see SAUDI ARABIA

Detached Retina Repair ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic
"ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

DEUTSCH, TOM

training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

DEUTSCH, WILLIAM

training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

see also **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**; names of individual countries
statistics on military vs health spending called 'cheap, misleading' letter.

Jan12,90:31+

anesthesiologists needed to help in developing countries. Apr6,90:27

universal insurance won't cure infant mortality; commentary. Apr20,90:31+

pharmacies urged to boost worldwide distribution of contraceptives. May25,90:44

trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+

founder of Medico, forerunner of CARE, dies. June15,90:38

HIV infection soaring in developing nations. June22,90:3

Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases. June22,90:3+

health professionals sought overseas. Sept7,90:6

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;

correction. Oct5,90:32

seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+

3 Vietnam medical projects: hopeful but troubled. Nov23/30,90:9+

bringing care to bush (East Africa). Dec21,90:9+

DE VEUSTER, DAMIEN

Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9-
Devices, see MEDICAL DEVICES

DEVRIES, WILLIAM C

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+

DEWAN, NAAKESH A

new RPS officers installed. July20,90:9

DEWEY, CLAIRE

NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2

DIABETES

AMA calls for fetal tissue research funding restoration. Mar2,90:8

syndrome found deadly after surgery (hyponatremia). Mar9,90:29

Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20

tribal women aid studies of high diabetes among Pima Indians. Sept14,90:3+

ICD-9-CM code for diabetic cataract treatment; practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

DIAGNOSIS

see also subtopic "DIAGNOSIS" under names of diseases

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

patent awarded for new gene probe. Jan12,90:42

AAOS stands behind carpal tunnel approach; letter. Feb9,90:29

stereotaxic fine needle aspirations offer alternative to breast biopsies. Feb16,90:18+

physicians have power in touching; opinion. Feb16,90:61

San Francisco second-opinion panel funded. Feb16,90:76

dermatologists can help detect child abuse. Feb23,90:46

asking about sex, drugs must be part of taking patient's history. Mar9,90:42+

light-headed, he has deja vu of his internship (same symptoms for gastric

stress ulcer and frequent blood donation); first-person essay. Mar23/30,90:36+

ACS: more physicians pushing cancer screening. Apr13,90:10

surgeon could learn by patient interaction; letter. Apr13,90:20

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart). Apr27,90:3+

new uses found for ultrasound. Apr27,90:44

test-tube baby sex test found. May4,90:2

without interruption (listening to patients). May4,90:31+

specialists cite new research in updating alcoholism definition. May11,90:35

automated allergy-testing system. May18,90:14

nice going, Jim Wilson, you helped save his life; first-person essay. May25,90:41

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+

AIDS prognostic test. Aug24/31,90:24

arterial plaque in 3-D and color. Aug24/31,90:24

Lyme test urged for some stroke patients; European cases show link. Sept7,90:24

work schedules' role in sleep disorders stressed. Oct12,90:14+

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

transabdominal method seen as CVS alternative. Nov9,90:11+

coding for suspected conditions in newborns; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14

coding follow-up biopsies for heart transplant patients; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14

pediatricians may not spot carnitine deficiency disorder—survey. Nov9,90:21

columnist Dave Barry on plight of hospital patients (RUN SOME TESTS and

FURTHER TESTS). Nov9,90:33

geneticists open to possibility of screening for cystic fibrosis. Nov23/30,90:4

technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+

ECONOMICS

OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+

increased maternity costs reflect higher liability rates (incl. chart). Feb2,90:13+

OTA urges publicly funded Paps. Feb16,90:2

IG criticizes Medicare clinical lab payments. Feb16,90:11

ICD-9 coding for unconfirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis;

practice pointers. Mar9,90:22

relating ICD-9-CM codes to CPT codes on superbills; practice pointers. Apr6,90:15

issues add costs to medical care; letter. May18,90:34

no mammogram quality, cost tie. May25,90:2

frozen services (chart lists evaluation and management services subject to 1991 Medicare price freeze—hospital visits, admitting and discharge process, consultations, other visits, preventive medicine visits, psychiatric services, emergency care facility services, critical care services, partial, simple and subcutaneous mastectomy, tendon sheath injections, small joint arthrocentesis, femoral and trochanteric fracture treatments, endotracheal intubation, thoracentesis, thoracostomy, aneurysm repair, cystourethroscopy, transurethral fulguration and resection, tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy, ophthalmoscopy). Nov9,90:46

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

loss of enjoyment of life considered in NY. Feb23,90:30
Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
Calif nurse diagnoses gas; patient has ruptured uterus. Mar23/30,90:31+
TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice parameters debate. June1,90:2+
suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12
breast cancer suits avoidable by listening to patient—study. June8,90:1+
court-appointed psychiatrist immune in Mass. July27,90:31
specimen sent to wrong lab for wrong test in La. Sept21,90:44
negligence alleged in Md (failure to diagnose Rocky Mountain spotted fever). Oct5,90:26
Ala physician, hospital not liable for death from pulmonary embolism. Oct12,90:31
no liability for not testing Calif couple for Tay-Sachs. Oct19,90:33
NY court denies damages for 'psychic harm' (woman receives prenatal care for seven months, isn't pregnant). Oct26,90:20
Miss physician sued for alleged negligence (ruptured disc case). Nov2,90:19+
providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+
anesthesiologists not liable for broken tooth after laryngoscopy in Ill. Nov16,90:***22

REGULATION

draft regulations target in-office labs (incl. charts). Feb16,90:1+
senators hit HCFA delay on issuing lab standards (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:1+
hepatitis C screening test adopted. May18,90:14
government releases lab rules; in-office testing is included (incl. charts). May25,90:1+
is quality assurance euphemism for saving payers money? commentary. Oct5,90:24+
physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

TRENDS

technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+

DIAGNOSIS - COMPUTER-ASSISTED

see also COMPUTERS

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+
care by software (Medical Review System of Value Health Sciences, Optimed of Baxter International's Health Data Institute). Apr20,90:17+
searching medical literature by computer. Apr20,90:18+
how medical firms do business in USSR (CT scanners). July20,90:23+;
correction. July27,90:57

girl gives MD printout of her ailments. Sept28,90:18

Diagnosis Related Groups, see DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS

DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS

physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+
once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+
taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25
outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments, ambulatory patient groups). June29,90:1+
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+
Medicare hospital rate up 5.2%. Sept21,90:12

ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees. Sept28,90:11
guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+
does payment system affect patient outcome? Oct19,90:26
review called good measure of quality. Oct19,90:26
'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26
hospitals face uneven Medicare cut distribution. Nov23/30,90:1+
growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

Dialysis, see KIDNEY

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William
"swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33

Diapers, see INFANTS

DICKERSON, G W

care as important as education; letter. May25,90:26+

DICKEY, NANCY W

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
Dr Dickey interviewed in premier issue of Balance, magazine for
women MDs. Jan26,90:8

**Dideoxycytidine (DDC), see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED
IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

**Dideoxyinosine (DDI), see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED
IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

DIEFENBACH, WILLIAM

AMA wants IG Kusserow fired over physician fraud probes. Oct5,90:1+

DIETER, RAYMOND A

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

DIETHYLSTILBESTROL

DES daughter awarded damages in Ga. Feb9,90:24
'DES granddaughter' suit filed in Md. Mar23/30,90:2
corporate successor not liable for DES injuries in Calif. Nov9,90:19+
children lose Fla suit against DES maker. Nov9,90:20

DIETS AND DIET FADS

see also **FOODS AND NUTRITION; OBESITY**

spending priorities called 'absurd'; letter. Jan19,90:33
overeater will make \$25,000 contribution if he's caught eating in public. Jan19,90:46
FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
society's 'pressure to be slim' shapes perceptions on dieting. July6/13,90:17+
food labels praised, but backers urge laws, more data (incl. chart). July27,90:3+
dieting fixation is not healthy; letter. Aug24/31,90:28
community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
obesity needs study for better treatment; letter. Oct5,90:24
dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12

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physician's penalty to be reconsidered in Tex. Mar23/30,90:32
will diet debate thin ranks of office plans? (very-low-calorie diets). July6/13,90:17+
Pa case: death by diet? First Amendment clears publisher. July20,90:49
Ga surgeon was not negligent in performing gastroplasty. Oct12,90:31

REGULATION

diet industry gets congressional warning. May18,90:13
FDA ban on diet pill ingredients. Nov9,90:2

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will diet debate thin ranks of office plans? (very-low-calorie diets). July6/13,90:17+

**Diffucan (Fluconazole), see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED
IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DISEASES

MD comments about his fund-raising efforts for digestive disease research. June22,90:32

**Dilation and Curettage ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic
"ECONOMICS" under SURGERY**

DILLER, PHYLLIS

Phyllis Diller's fact sheet lists her plastic surgeries since 1970. Apr20,90:39
D'IORIO, JAMES P

DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis Vaccine, see IMMUNIZATION

Direct Mail Marketing, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING
DISABILITY EVALUATION

see also OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+

AMA: employers, not MDs and patients, should be penalized if they fail
to provide secondary payer coverage information. May18,90:8

suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12

worker loses ill suit against physician. July27,90:30+

suit seeks expansion of AIDS disability criteria. Oct19,90:6

Disability Pay, see SOCIAL SECURITY

Disabled, see HANDICAPPED

DISASTERS

see also EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama, San Antonio trauma
system, National Disaster Medical System discussed). Jan12,90:1+

SC physicians help residents rebuild after Hurricane Hugo. June1,90:35

medical relief efforts helping victims of Chernobyl blast. June8,90:7

San Francisco hospitals deliver more babies nine months after quake. Aug3,90:30

physicians respond in time of crisis; editorial. Sept14,90:31

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AIDS relief compromise. Nov2,90:2

Disciplinary Data Bank, see NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK

Discipline - Medical, see LICENSURE; PEER REVIEW; subtopic

"REGULATION" under PHYSICIANS

DISCRIMINATION

see also CIVIL RIGHTS; MINORITY GROUPS

hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+

Ill case settled in favor of AIDS house—after it closed. Jan19,90:11

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

defensiveness on AIDS is not needed; letter. Feb9,90:29+

resolution needed banning gay bias; letter. Feb23,90:25

resolution defeat demonstrates bias; letter. Feb23,90:25

resolution vote a lost opportunity; letter. Feb23,90:25+

HIV testing of some raises legal issue. Feb23,90:45

gender-neutral names will aid daughters in business, parents believe. Mar2,90:32

some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+

report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17

Bush talks of compassion, activists want commitment (National Business

Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+

groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4

Medicare rules hit rural doctors hard; letter. Apr27,90:35

disparate rules on FMGs unfair; letter. May4,90:24

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

fetal protection ruling in Calif against Johnson Controls. June1,90:2

FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+

sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+

AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+

GAC: NIH excludes women. June29,90:2

AMA house approves measure against discrimination. July6/13,90:11

AMA meeting: FMGs make little headway in policy influence. July6/13,90:14

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

med student claims discrimination in Ill. July20,90:49

NY hospital employee claims discrimination. July27,90:30

NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+

states' rights at issue in FMG discrimination bill. Aug10,90:5

disabilities act may spur suits. Aug10,90:19

FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2

Baxter, Corning, Johnson & Johnson and Merck ranked high for "woman-friendly cultures." Aug17,90:10

women miss out in job market. Sept14,90:24

Elstein AIDS discrimination case troublesome; letter. Sept14,90:31

Elstein case describes loss of physician rights; letter. Sept14,90:31+

counseling, supervision, evolve into sex in Wis. Sept14,90:48

disabilities act is just start; letter. Sept21,90:31

AMA YPS: young physicians discriminated against by Medicare. Oct12,90:12

Kan applicant denied injunction. Oct12,90:31

court to weigh job rights, fetal protection. Oct26,90:3+

costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue. Oct26,90:3+

abortion denied due to HIV in NY. Nov2,90:2

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+

Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (other actions of Young

Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory

claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+

residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;

ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section

actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

report targets gender gap in research, care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5

milestones in treatment of women; editorial. Dec14,90:25

hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'

(Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

Disease Prevention, see HEALTH EDUCATION; PREVENTIVE MEDICINE; PUBLIC HEALTH; subtopic "PREVENTION AND CONTROL" under names of diseases DISEASES

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME; ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; ARTHRITIS; ASTHMA; CANCER; EPILEPSY; GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES; HEARING DISORDERS; HEART DISEASES; HEPATITIS; HERPES; IMMUNIZATION; INFLUENZA; JAUNDICE; LYME DISEASE; MALARIA; MEASLES; MUMPS; OSTEOPOROSIS; PNEUMONIA; POLIOMYELITIS; RESPIRATORY DISEASES; RUBELLA; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; SMALLPOX; STROKE; TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME; TUBERCULOSIS**

MDs and patients: where is trust? (treatment of chronic diseases

also discussed) (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:32+

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

progeria patient dies at age 16. Jan19,90:46

AAOS stands behind carpal tunnel approach; letter. Feb9,90:29

FDA OKs fluconazole (Diflucan for cryptococcal meningitis, candidiasis). Feb9,90:2

Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+

facts about leprosy, its history and treatment. Feb16,90:80

skin specialist MDs warned to watch for latex reaction. Feb23,90:46

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges (ceredase for

Gaucher's disease). Mar2,90:2+

syndrome found deadly after surgery (hyponatremia). Mar9,90:29

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart) (alpha1)-antitrypsin

deficiency, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, Huntington's disease,

muscular dystrophy, neurofibromatosis, sickle cell anemia). Apr27,90:3+

bibliography on Paget's disease available. Apr27,90:43

struggling against years of neglect (dengue fever in Panama). May4,90:3+

specialists cite new research in updating alcoholism definition. May11,90:35

carpal tunnel syndrome hits more people. May11,90:41

Abbott helps Panama stave off malaria, dengue fever outbreak. May18,90:63

nun played important role at Kalaupapa; letter. May25,90:26

clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury

(agranulocytosis is possible side-effect). June1,90:1+

promising CF treatment (DNase) slated for clinical trials. June8,90:12

funding extended for parasitic disease research (malaria, schistosomiasis, toxoplasmosis, etc). June8,90:38
 over its long history, MMWR has focused on public health concerns. June29,90:5+
 2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2
 adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+
 inhaled diuretic shows promise in cystic fibrosis. July27,90:***53
 JAMA article: Van Gogh had Meniere's disease. Aug10,90:28
 taking more steps toward gene therapy (myoclonic epilepsy and ragged red fiber disease, Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy, Marfan syndrome). Aug17,90:3+
 want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
 biochemical (phenylethylamine) linked to Tourette's. Aug24/31,90:51
 gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases (PEG-ADA for adenosine deaminase deficiency). Sept28,90:2+
 officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
 gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12
 negligence alleged in Md (failure to diagnose Rocky Mountain spotted fever). Oct5,90:26
 travel yields lesson on need for compassion at home (Hansen's disease); first-person essay. Oct19,90:41
 prevention the way to cut down disease; letter. Nov2,90:22
 pediatricians may not spot carnitine deficiency disorder—survey. Nov9,90:21
 geneticists open to possibility of screening for cystic fibrosis. Nov23/30,90:4
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+
 Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing (breast cancer, Cushing's syndrome); FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+

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hospital-based herpes infection in NH? Aug24/31,90:31
Disinfectants, see **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
Disney World, see **WALT DISNEY WORLD**
Diphosphante Etidronate, see **HORMONES**
DIVORCE

right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+
 Nev court decides issues in divorce suit. Sept14,90:48
 husband's practice is marital asset in Fla. Sept21,90:46
 joint custody of embryos ordered in Tenn. Sept28,90:2

Dixieland Bands, see **MUSIC**

DLEIFSTRAH, NORYM

artist creates no-smoking images. Dec28,90:26

DNA, see **ETHICS - MEDICAL; GENETIC RESEARCH; GENETICS**

DNA Fingerprinting, see **GENETIC RESEARCH**

DNase, see **DRUG RESEARCH**

Doctor Juice, see **BAMBENEK, GREGORY**

Doctor-Patient Relationship, see **PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP**

'Doctor's Day', see **POLITICS - PHYSICIANS**

DOCTORS OUGHT TO CARE (ORGANIZATION)

Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66

Miller drops suit against DOC. Feb23,90:2

chairman of DOC has visited all 50 states in anti-tobacco effort. Feb23,90:38

1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8

Doctors Without Frontiers (Organization), see **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Dogs, see **ANIMALS**

DONIS-KELLER, HELEN

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

"Doogie Howser, MD," see **TELEVISION**

Doonesbury (Comic Strip), see **TRUDEAU, GARRY**

DORFMAN, ALAN M

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

DORR, DARWIN

different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

DOTTER, BILLY DALE

Okla State Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

DOUGHTY, JANE

state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,
patients charge. June22,90:1+

DOUROS, MARILYN

AMA reorganizes several units under Robin Menes and Robert Hobart. Mar16,90:8

DOW, BARBARA

AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10

AMN wins page design award. Aug24/31,90:45

DOYLE, ARTHUR CONAN

stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

DOYLE, DONNA

anatomy gift shop was bone of contention at upscale mall. Dec21,90:30+

DPT Vaccine, see IMMUNIZATION

Dr Juice, see BAMBENEK, GREGORY

DRABINSKY, ALLAN

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:43

DRAMA

MD assists actor in Broadway musical "Shogun" after scenery falls on him. Dec7,90:25

DRGs, see DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS

DROBNY, CHRISTOPHER

commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+

Drowning, see DEATH

DRUCKER, JACOB

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

DRUG ABUSE

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND DRUG ABUSE;**

COCAINE; HEROIN; MARIJUANA; NARCOTICS

cocaine found to curb blood flow to heart. Feb16,90:48

study considers use, abuse of sedatives. Feb16,90:48

international MD AA open to physicians; letter. Feb23,90:26

free copies of National (alcohol, drug) Treatment Directory to MDs. Feb23,90:45

International Narcotics Control Board backs more narcotics use for cancer. May11,90:36

value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6

AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

placebo coke. Sept21,90:16

high risk for teen mental illness. Oct19,90:2

substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18

"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography available. Dec21,90:***8

DIAGNOSIS

AMA meeting: limited drug-testing policy reaffirmed. July6/13,90:12

US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2

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Md BC-BS gets approval to withhold benefits from repeat drunk drivers. Jan26,90:15

let's take profits out of drug trade; letter. Mar2,90:19+

substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18

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drug war doesn't solve any problems; letter. Jan19,90:32

recreational drug 'regulation' might be answer; letter. Jan19,90:33

legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+

time to speak out on drug legalization; letter. Feb9,90:32

guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10

mother used cocaine while pregnant, neglect petition stands in NY. Feb16,90:37

let's take profits out of drug trade; letter. Mar2,90:19+

education needed with drug legalization; letter. Mar2,90:20

newborn removed from mother's custody in Calif. Mar9,90:25

Mo physician denied DEA certificate. Mar9,90:26

new proposal for drug problem (free drugs from free rehab centers.) Mar2,90:31

top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2

MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2
'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2
nurse's license revoked in Iowa. Sept7,90:22
Ark physician's conviction reversed. Sept7,90:23
Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (incl. chart). Sept28,90:4+
confidentiality was not breached in Ohio. Oct12,90:30
physician prescribes, Calif court convicts. Oct19,90:32
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
providers big budget losers (proposal on triplicate prescriptions defeated). Nov9,90:1+
milestones in treatment of women; editorial. Dec14,90:25

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+
guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10
Dutch approach to addiction called effective. Feb16,90:34
OSAP program to train providers on substance abuse. Feb16,90:***62; Apr20,90:***30
\$22 million in drug abuse grants awarded. Feb16,90:***62; Apr27,90:***36
Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
new proposal for drug problem (free drugs from free rehab centers.) Mar2,90:31
ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
substance abusers seen shifting to 'kitchen lab' drugs. Apr27,90:5+
MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
Dr Myers agrees with stance against needle-exchange plan. May18,90:12
NYC health commissioner catches flak over drug program funding cut. May25,90:5
program seeks local anti-drug groups. June8,90:36
AMA meeting: education, not punishment, urged in war on maternal
drug abuse. July6/13,90:12
GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
why efforts to stem drug abuse are failing; letter. Aug3,90:22
junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
books deliver anti-drug message. Sept7,90:46
OTA report backs methadone drug programs. Sept28,90:2
Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (incl. chart). Sept28,90:4+
better drug programs urged. Oct5,90:2
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
drug prevention directory available. Oct5,90:28
new OSAP technical reports, prevention monographs available. Oct12,90:48
AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
providers big budget losers (proposal on triplicate prescriptions defeated). Nov9,90:1+
triplicate Rx forms would cut drug abuse; letter. Nov9,90:25
US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2
providers hope for emphasis on treatment (Bennett quitting as
'drug czar.') Nov23/30,90:7

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US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2
Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

THERAPY

physician offers drug treatment plan (clinics to offer drugs free); letter.
Jan19,90:32+
Dutch approach to addiction called effective. Feb16,90:34
new proposal for drug problem (free drugs from free rehab centers.) Mar2,90:31
studies suggest several links between HIV, substance abuse. Mar16,90:3+
GAO hits methadone clinics. Apr6,90:2
MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
'real-world therapy' (acupuncture to treat drug addiction). May25,90:6+
specialty board in addiction medicine eyed. May25,90:9+
helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27

helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+
GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
Canadians crossing border for addiction treatment. July27,90:27+
placebo coke. Sept21,90:16
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evaluation of drug treatment studies requested. Oct26,90:4+
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
federal grants target drug treatment. Nov2,90:5
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'drug czar.') Nov23/30,90:7

TRENDS

alcohol remains most widely used drug—HHS. Feb16,90:38
public polled on attitudes about cocaine users, sellers. Feb16,90:48
US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds (cocaine, marijuana,
PCP discussed). Feb23,90:5
costs increase with numbers of 'crack babies.' Apr6,90:20
substance abusers seen shifting to 'kitchen lab' drugs (heroin,
methamphetamine "ice"). Apr27,90:5+
HHS, Congress coke data differ. May25,90:2
public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25

DRUG ABUSE - EMPLOYEE TESTING

Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
AMA meeting: limited drug-testing policy reaffirmed. July6/13,90:12

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Dr Koop endorses drug-test bill. Jan26,90:2

Drug Abuse and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND DRUG ABUSE

Drug Addiction, see DRUG ABUSE

DRUG ADVERTISING

see also DRUG REGULATION

drug detailing detailed. Apr27,90:18
RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7
Merck leads in sales calls. July6/13,90:22
drug industry mergers, co-promotions could clog MD offices with several
sales reps detailing same drug. July20,90:16
industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+
One-A-Day vitamin maker Miles to halt claims. Sept14,90:2

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drug detailing costs. Feb9,90:20

REGULATION

ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
AMA issues rules on drug firm gifts (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:1+
drug firms urged to curb promotional gifts. Dec28,90:1+
AMA guidelines on drug industry gifts. Dec28,90:29

TRENDS

direct-to-consumer drug ads wave of future. Feb16,90:28
upswing seen in Rx drug ads aimed direct'y at consumer. June1,90:15+

DRUG COSTS

new drugs add weapons to AIDS fight (year '89 in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:52
MDs charge Ga Medicaid drug payment plan hurts care. Jan12,90:17+
FDA halves AZT dosage. Jan26,90:2
MDs hesitate to change AZT dosage. Feb9,90:14+
drug detailing costs. Feb9,90:20
Lederle gives drugs to homeless (antibiotic Suprax). Mar2,90:2
states try to cut Medicaid drug costs; some say methods will hurt
care (incl. chart). Mar9,90:17+
restrictive drug savings disputed. Apr6,90:16
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
Merck offers Medicaid discount. May4,90:21
Sandoz' monitoring system for clozapine (Clozaril) draws physicians'

fury. June1,90:1+
 'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+
 accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+
 clinical trials rules adding to price tag. June15,90:3+
 review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25
 AIDS spending expected to double by '94 (Sixth International Conference
 on AIDS). July20,90:3+
 Pfizer plans to supply free antifungal drug fluconazole to uninsured
 AIDS patients. Aug3,90:3+
 VA, drug firm Sandoz can't agree on clozapine monitoring system. Aug3,90:7
 how to sign patients up for oral fluconazole. Aug3,90:32
 federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices
 for Medicaid. Aug24/31,90:2
 federal government eyes curbs on Medicaid drug costs. Oct5,90:4+
 clozapine price slashed. Dec14,90:2
 drug firms urged to curb promotional gifts. Dec28,90:1+

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proposed Senate bill aims to curb Medicaid drug costs. Apr13,90:11+
 Medicaid drug bill introduced. May25,90:19
 proposal to cut Medicaid drug costs lauded, slammed. June1,90:3+
 five-year budget plan gouges \$60 billion out of Medicare (incl. chart). Oct12,90:1+
 budget plan extra: savings in Medicaid Rx drugs. Oct12,90:3+
 NY psychiatric patients file suit against Medicaid for clozapine. Oct26,90:2
 Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
 Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
 Congress (also, orphan drug exclusivity provisions changed). Nov9,90:3+
 Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

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costs continued to climb in November. Jan12,90:21
 medical prices rose 0.6% in January. Mar9,90:17
 February CPI. Apr6,90:16
 drug R&D costs doubled in decade (incl. chart). May18,90:3+
 April Consumer Price Index. June1,90:16
 May Consumer Price Index figures. June29,90:10
 July CPI. Sept7,90:18
 August CPI. Oct5,90:14
 September CPI. Nov2,90:18
 October CPI. Dec7,90:14

'Drug Czar,' see **US OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**
Drug Detailing, see DRUG ADVERTISING
DRUG DISPENSING

clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury. June1,90:1+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY curbing dispensing privileges. Feb23,90:19
 DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2

Drug Enforcement Administration, see US DRUG ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATION

DRUG INDUSTRY

see also **PRODUCT LIABILITY**

placebo developers camouflage 'dummies' to test against real drugs. Feb2,90:2+
 Merck 'most admired' in Fortune poll. Feb2,90:16
 APHA targets bioequivalency. Feb16,90:40
 Lederle gives drugs to homeless (antibiotic Suprax). Mar2,90:2
 body by Frank Netter (medical illustrator for Ciba-Geigy series). Mar9,90:45+
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 CDC figures included in Hoffman-La Roche weekly flu reports. June1,90:*10

series on drug development and approval process. June8,90:3+; June15,90:3+;
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 friendly cultures." Aug17,90:10
 industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+
 Pfizer to create heart valve registry. Aug24/31,90:16
 medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
 One-A-Day vitamin maker Miles to halt claims. Sept14,90:2
 community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from Bayer wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
 numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WV). Sept14,90:30
 companies offering experimental AIDS drugs (DDC, Foscarnet)
 (incl. chart). Sept28,90:6
 drugs being tested for pediatric use. Nov23/30,90:6
 Pfizer searching for recipients of Shiley heart valve (incl. chart).
 Dec28,90:1+; correct.on. Jan14,91:45

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Upjohn to take \$200-million charge against fourth-quarter earnings. Jan12,90:21
 doctoring the system (Hungary). Jan19,90:3+
 charge on earnings after Bristol-Myers, Squibb merger. Jan26,90:15
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 American Home Products, Schering-Plough). Mar9,90:18
 SmithKline Beecham earnings. Apr6,90:16
 expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
 drug industry paces 'Fortune 500.' Apr20,90:22
 Abbott reports strong first quarter. Apr27,90:18
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 first-quarter earnings report (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co, Eli Lilly and Co,
 Merck & Co Inc, Pfizer Inc, Schering-Plough Corp, Upjohn Co, Johnson
 & Johnson, American Home Products Corp). May18,90:20
 Business Week's roundup of executive pay. May18,90:20
 health care CEOs tops in pay. June1,90:16
 senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+
 accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+
 clinical trials rules adding to price tag. June15,90:3+
 how medical firms do business in USSR. July20,90:23+; correction. July27,90:57
 Soviets suffer chronic drug shortage. July20,90:26
 Pfizer plans to supply free antifungal drug to uninsured AIDS patients. Aug3,90:3+
 Merck joins with Du Pont. Aug10,90:15
 second-quarter earnings reports: Johnson & Johnson, Bristol-Myers Squibb,
 Merck, American Home Products, Abbott Labs, Pfizer, Eli Lilly,
 Schering-Plough, Upjohn. Aug17,90:10
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 Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+
 more quarterly earnings reports (Baxter, Bausch & Lomb, Medtronic). Sept14,90:24
 East German drug maker fights to survive in free-market economy. Sept28,90:7
 federal government eyes curbs on Medicaid drug costs. Oct5,90:4+
 new player (Am Home Products) in AIDS vaccine market. Oct19,90:20
 third quarter earnings reports, pharmaceutical companies (Johnson &
 Johnson, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, Am Home Products, Pfizer,
 Abbott, Eli Lilly, Schering-Plough, Upjohn). Nov9,90:18

many drug companies make Fortune's "Nifty Fifty for Nineties" (Abbott, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Merck, Pfizer, Schering-Plough). Nov9,90:18
stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+
AMA issues rules on drug firm gifts (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:1+
clozapine price slashed. Dec14,90:2
AMA guidelines on drug industry gifts. Dec28,90:29

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two firms get anemia-drug (recombinant erythropoietin) rights. Jan12,90:42
parents lose Tex suit against Bendectin maker. Mar16,90:42
new Pa trial for Bendectin maker. Mar23/30,90:32
proposed Senate bill aims to curb Medicaid drug costs. Apr13,90:11+
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14
Medicaid drug bill introduced. May25,90:19
proposal to cut Medicaid drug costs lauded, slammed. June1,90:3+
heart-valve lawsuit against Pfizer dismissed. June15,90:21
5th FDA generic drug indictment. June29,90:2
Stark: restrict R&D tax credits. Aug3,90:2
federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices for Medicaid. Aug24/31,90:2
DPT vaccine maker not liable for seizures. Sept28,90:19+
chemical supplier dismissed from Pa suit. Oct5,90:27
budget plan extra: savings in Medicaid Rx drugs. Oct12,90:3+
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Bendectin maker not liable in Miss. Nov9,90:19
corporate successor not liable for DES injuries in Calif. Nov9,90:19+
children lose Fla suit against DES maker. Nov9,90:20
fraud rap in FDA flap. Nov16,90:2
Mass judgment affirmed for drug makers (amoxicillin, erythromycin, phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22
Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

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SmithKline Beecham lab firm settles in probe of alleged kickbacks. Jan12,90:7
PMA: speed FDA approval time. Feb2,90:2
ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+
clonidine recalled. July20,90:2
drug firms urged to curb promotional gifts. Dec28,90:1+
AMA guidelines on drug industry gifts. Dec28,90:29

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drug R&D costs doubled in decade (incl. chart). May18,90:3+
upswing seen in Rx drug ads aimed directly at consumer. June1,90:15+
drug Goliaths back biotech Davids. Oct26,90:16

DRUG LABELING

AMA meeting: access to RU-486 urged; prescribing issues addressed (including Clozaril (clozapine) labeling). July6/13,90:4
drug labeling may add data on elderly. Dec14,90:4

DRUG MISUSE, see DRUG ABUSE; DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

DRUG REGULATION

recreational drug 'regulation' might be answer; letter. Jan19,90:33
International Narcotics Control Board backs more narcotics use for cancer. May11,90:36
clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury. June1,90:1+
VA, drug firm Sandoz can't agree on clozapine monitoring system. Aug3,90:7
allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+
workshop set on drug utilization review. Oct5,90:43
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
triplicate Rx forms would cut drug abuse; letter. Nov9,90:25

AMA guidelines on drug industry gifts. Dec28,90:29

ECONOMICS

clinical trials rules adding to price tag. June15,90:3+

TRENDS

legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+

DRUG REGULATION - FEDERAL

FDA tests milk for animal drugs. Jan12,90:2

FDA halves AZT dosage. Jan26,90:2

AIDS patient gets marijuana in Tex. Jan26,90:2

AMA supports radiopharmaceutical regulatory revisions. Jan26,90:8

PMA: speed FDA approval time. Feb2,90:2

placebo developers camouflage 'dummies' to test against real drugs. Feb2,90:2+

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

FDA OKs fluconazole. Feb9,90:2

FDA panel suggests AZT use in early HIV infection. Feb9,90:15

Bolar recalls two generic medications (phenytoin sodium--Dilantin and

triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide--Dyazide). Feb16,90:6; clarification. Mar16,90:6

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges. Mar2,90:2+

Mo physician denied DEA certificate. Mar9,90:26

FDA approves continuation of compound Q trials. Mar23/30,90:2+

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

FDA panel OKs AZT for kids. Apr13,90:2

expanded access for new AIDS drugs praised, rapped. Apr20,90:2+

drug for ADA-deficiency approved. Apr20,90:27

FDA reverses milk safety stance (sulfamethazine traces). Apr27,90:2

FDA approves AZT for children. May18,90:2

books, Getting Your Drug Approved... and Winning at FDA... available. May18,90:53

DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2

more education may ease call for Accutane (isotretinoin) restrictions. June1,90:3+

series on drug development and approval process. June8,90:3+; June15,90:3+;

June22,90:3+

accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs, clinical

trial and approval process outlined). June8,90:3+

clinical trials rules adding to price tag. June15,90:3+

expanded access program to begin for DDC (dideoxycytidine). June15,90:4

FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+

5th FDA generic drug indictment. June29,90:2

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(including Clorazil (clozapine) labeling). July6/13,90:4

clonidine recalled. July20,90:2

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FDA OKs drug (Exosurf Neonatal) for preemies' respiratory distress syndrome. Aug17,90:2

FDA panels weigh next steps for 3 lymphokines (interferon-alpha-2b,

granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor, interleukin-2). Aug17,90:4

federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices

for Medicaid. Aug24/31,90:2

Lyme disease deterrent for dogs. Aug24/31,90:24

report seeks faster OK for AIDS, cancer drugs. Sept7,90:5

generic drugs test OK--FDA. Sept21,90:2

Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (incl. chart). Sept28,90:4+

panel: FDA under stress. Oct12,90:2

HIB vaccine approved. Oct19,90:2

anti-rejection drug (GM-CSF) gets IND status for use in marrow transplants. Oct26,90:22

FDA ban on diet pill ingredients. Nov9,90:2

lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline--allergists. Nov16,90:2

fraud rap in FDA flap. Nov16,90:2

fast drug approval can create problems; letter. Nov16,90:24

FDA bans OTC drug ingredients. Nov23/30,90:2

FDA needs more to do job. Nov23/30,90:8

Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+

Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

debate continues on best way to release AIDS studies (corticosteroid prednisone) Dec7,90:3+
recommendations for corticosteroid use (pneumocystis carinii pneumonia). Dec7,90:4
Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing: FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+
drug labeling may add data on elderly. Dec14,90:4
Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7
RU-486 therapy research halted. Dec28,90:2

Drug Regulation - Foreign, see DRUG REGULATION - INTERNATIONAL
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accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+
RU-486 maker seeks license in Great Britain. Aug10,90:20
medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
Romanians stop AIDS drug trial (FLV 23-A). Nov9,90:2
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DRUG REGULATION - STATE

NY curbing dispensing privileges. Feb23,90:19
Calif law eases AIDS vaccine test (HGP-30). Apr6,90:20
RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7
Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples (granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor). July20,90:3
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Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (benzodiazepine restrictions in NY also discussed) (incl. chart). Sept28,90:4+
physician prescribes, Calif court convicts. Oct19,90:32
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placebo developers camouflage 'dummies' to test against real drugs. Feb2,90:2+
MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+
trial results back low-dose AZT. Feb9,90:16
anti-inflammation protein (IL-1) found. Feb16,90:19
spinal nerve regenerator (IN-1) found. Feb16,90:19
HIV, AIDS increasingly part of primary care practice. Mar9,90:3+
AIDS panel urges early therapy with low-dose AZT. Mar16,90:3+
new community-based trials planned to test AIDS drugs. Apr6,90:1+
'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+
hope for spinal cord injury treatment (naloxone, methylprednisolone, 'lazaroids'). Apr13,90:3+
new immunosuppressant (FK-506) seen reducing rejections. Apr13,90:3+
RU-486 testing proposed in Calif. Apr13,90:4
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
big biotech businesses bolt IBA. Apr20,90:27
drug for ADA-deficiency approved. Apr20,90:27
daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6
AIDS protesters at NIH. June1,90:2
series on drug development and approval process. June8,90:3+; June15,90:3+;
June22,90:3+
promising CF treatment (DNase) slated for clinical trials. June8,90:12
prelude to AIDS conference: promising, troubling reports (Sixth International Conference on AIDS, reports on GLQ 223 (compound Q), lentinan). June29,90:3+
patients show significant improvement with compound Q (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:7
inhaled diuretic shows promise in cystic fibrosis. July27,90:***53
steroids suggested for AIDS patients with severe PCP. Aug17,90:7
lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+
new strategy for kidney disease (glomerulonephritis). Aug24/31,90:24
new insight into optic nerve repair (NMDA, N-methyl-D-aspartate). Sept21,90:16
companies offering experimental AIDS drugs (DDC, Foscarnet)

(incl. chart). Sept28,90:6

AIDS drug (FLV 23-A) trial raises concerns in Romania. Oct19,90:4
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
new tuberculosis drug. Nov16,90:37
beta carotene reduces heart disease risk? Nov23/30,90:2
drugs being tested for pediatric use. Nov23/30,90:6

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Genentech stock sale to Roche. Feb23,90:18
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Merck joins with Du Pont. Aug10,90:15
many drug companies make Fortune's "Nifty Fifty for Nineties" (Abbott, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Merck, Pfizer, Schering-Plough). Nov9,90:18
biotechnology companies looking for new investors. Dec28,90:9+

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U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+
biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14
Stark: restrict R&D tax credits. Aug3,90:2
Ga inmates not entitled to experimental drugs. Sept14,90:49
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress (also, orphan drug exclusivity provisions changed). Nov9,90:3+
Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

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new drugs add weapons to AIDS fight ("parallel track" discussed). Jan5,90:52
AIDS patient gets marijuana in Tex. Jan26,90:2
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Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing; FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+

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technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+
new drugs add weapons to AIDS fight (year '89 in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:52
drug R&D costs doubled in decade (incl. chart). May18,90:3+
studies offer hope for combination therapy, vaccine development (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
new screening proposal could speed AIDS drug trials. Aug10,90:9+
more AIDS drugs now in testing, PMA survey says. Oct5,90:43
drug Goliaths back biotech Davids. Oct26,90:16

Drug Research and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH

Drug Substitutions, see DRUGS - GENERIC DRUGS

see also CONTRACEPTIVES; DIETHYLSTILBESTROL; DRUGS - NONPRESCRIPTION; HORMONES; IMMUNIZATION; INTERFERON; MARIJUANA; PHARMACY; PRODUCT LIABILITY; VITAMINS
computing effective treatment plan (HT-Advisor for hypertension). Jan12,90:15
not taking medicine caused deaths after transplant—study. Jan19,90:51
doctor's orders: why don't patients do what their physicians say? Feb9,90:37+
computerized pillbox patented. Feb16,90:19
study considers use, abuse of sedatives. Feb16,90:48
nose drops (desmopressin acetate) created for bed wetters. Feb16,90:***63; May18,90:***34
report lists drugs for Alzheimer's. Feb16,90:76
Patient Medication Instruction leaflets. Apr6,90:33
tranquilizer diazepam wakes up PVS man. Apr13,90:2
MD quoted in story about popularity of Prozac (fluoxetine). Apr13,90:28
less 'abusive' care may aid compliance; letter. Apr27,90:33+
study sees nose spray as post-op needle alternative. Apr27,90:***43
analgesics guide available. Apr27,90:53
format change highlights latest Drug Evaluations. May18,90:8
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
seeing Sacks (neurologist-author examines effects of L-dopa on parkinsonism). June15,90:33+
HMOs using brand-name drugs. June22,90:15
Soviets suffer chronic drug shortage. July20,90:26
wrinkle-reverser patented. July27,90:26
1990 edition of American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information. July27,90:***53;
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Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+
medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+
Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs available. Oct26,90:22
MD quoted on modern antihypertensives and FDR's death. Oct26,90:33
flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly. Nov23/30,90:40+
cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14

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Fia patient sues mental health center. Jan19,90:30
DES daughter awarded damages in Ga. Feb9,90:24
Minn court authorized drug administration. Feb16,90:***22
Colo mental patient can be given drugs. Mar9,90:25
civil rights action dismissed in Iowa (theft of Tylenol). Mar16,90:40
parents lose Tex suit against Bendectin maker. Mar16,90:42
'DES granddaughter' suit filed in Md. Mar23/30,90:2
new Pa trial for Bendectin maker. Mar23/30,90:32
physician's penalty to be reconsidered in Tex (dinitrophenol). Mar23/30,90:32
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2
Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+
MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (incl. chart). Sept28,90:4+
Miss psychiatrist not negligent (Stelazine, tardive dyskinesia). Oct5,90:26+
chemical supplier dismissed from Pa suit. Oct5,90:27
federal suit barred by time limit in Ind (neuroleptic drugs, tardive dyskinesia). Oct5,90:27
physician prescribes, Calif court convicts. Oct19,90:32
NY psychiatric patients file suit against Medicaid for clozapine. Oct26,90:2
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
pharmacists not liable in Wash (amphetamine Plegine). Nov2,90:19

providers big budget losers (proposal on triplicate prescriptions defeated). Nov9,90:1+
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by

Congress (also, orphan drug exclusivity provisions changed). Nov9,90:3+
Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:14
prednisone maker sued for injuries in NY. Nov9,90:14
Ark prisoner sues for denial of analgesics. Nov16,90:21

Mass judgment affirmed for drug makers (amoxicillin, erythromycin,
phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

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concern raised over deaths of 6 patients in DDI trials (pancreatitis). Mar23/30,90:2+

Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+

clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury. June1,90:1+

expanded access program to begin for DDC (dideoxycytidine). June15,90:4

FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+

flu shot's effect on elderly studied. Sept7,90:47

'tanning pills' (canthaxanthin) can be harmful. Sept7,90:47

study questions phenytoin's long-term use when treating head
injury patients. Sept7,90:47

DPT vaccine maker not liable for seizures. Sept28,90:19+

NY physicians start program on drugs for elderly (multiple medications). Oct5,90:20

Miss psychiatrist not negligent (Stelazine, tardive dyskinesia). Oct5,90:26+

chemical supplier dismissed from Pa suit. Oct5,90:27

federal suit barred by time limit in Ind (neuroleptic drugs, tardive
dyskinesia). Oct5,90:27

abortion pill's side effects may be underreported (RU-486 discussed
at APHA meeting). Oct26,90:10+

Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules
(for detection of agranulocytosis). Nov2,90:2+

Mich physician immune from liability (antibiotic-anti-rejection drug
interaction). Nov9,90:14

lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline—allergists. Nov16,90:2

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phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,
eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome in L-tryptophan users). Nov23/30,90:14+

flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly. Nov23/30,90:40+

vaccine comp deadline extended. Dec7,90:2

drug labeling may add data on elderly. Dec14,90:4

vaccine reporting system opens. Dec14,90:16

cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14

Drugs - Dispensing by Physicians, see DRUG DISPENSING

Drugs - Experimental, see DRUG RESEARCH

DRUGS - GENERIC

Bolar recalls two generic medications (phenytoin sodium—Dilantin and
triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide—Dyazide). Feb16,90:6; clarification. Mar16,90:6

APHA targets bioequivalency. Feb16,90:40

HMOs using brand-name drugs. June22,90:15

substitution, access on Ark agenda. June22,90:20

review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25

some HMOs using substitute drugs. July20,90:16

generic drugs test OK—FDA. Sept21,90:2

generic version of Dyazide ready. Sept21,90:22

patients tell doctors about generics. Sept21,90:22

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5th FDA generic drug indictment. June29,90:2

fraud rap in FDA flap. Nov16,90:2

Drugs - Investigational, see DRUG RESEARCH

Drugs - Misuse, see DRUG ABUSE; DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

DRUGS - NONPRESCRIPTION

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FDA ban on diet pill ingredients. Nov9,90:2

lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline--allergists. Nov16,90:2

FDA bans OTC drug ingredients. Nov23/30,90:2

DTP Vaccine, see IMMUNIZATION

DU BOISROUVRAY, COUNTESS ALBINA

countess and doctor. Oct26,90:29+

DUBAY, INGA

grace under pressure (calligraphy). Feb23,90:37+; clarification. Mar2,90:31

handwriting experts have new book. Nov23/30,90:48

Due Process, see HOSPITALS - MEDICAL STAFF; LICENSURE; PEER REVIEW

DUGAN, JOHN T II

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

DUHAMEL, PETER A

Hospital Medical Staff Section officers listed. July20,90:37

DUNDON, CATHERINE

home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

DUNN, MICHAEL E

politics 101 (PACs discussed) Nov9,90:9+

DUNN, PATRICK

no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+

sifting out 'real' errors. Dec7,90:24

DUNN, SCOTT

high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+

DURENBERGER, DAVID

Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+

senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPs. June1,90:1+

DUVALL, CHARLES P

Am Society of Internal Medicine president. Apr6,90:32

DXplain (Diagnostic Data Base), see COMPUTERS

Ear, see HEARING DISORDERS; OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Eardrum Procedures ('Overvalued'), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Earlobes, see PLASTIC SURGERY

Earthquakes, see DISASTERS

EAST, JOHN P

judge clears Navy physicians over US senator's 1986 suicide. Oct5,90:21

Eating Disorders, see APPETITE DISORDERS

EBERT, PAUL

surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+

EBERT, ROBERT

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated

six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

ECKRICH, JEROME

SD Med Assn officers. June29,90:16

ECKSTEIN, JOHN W

Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

Ecology, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; HAZARDOUS WASTE

ECONOMIC COMPETITION

market index used to assess mergers (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index). Mar2,90:27

study: competition boosts costs for community hospitals. June1,90:15+

senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+

employment contracts change with times (restrictive covenants--non-

competition agreements--among items discussed). July20,90:15+

AMA position on yellow pages ad campaign changed. July20,90:42

when HMOs move into rural areas. July27,90:17+

East German drug maker fights to survive in free-market economy. Sept28,90:7

East German polyclinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest

of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+
Maxicare out of chapter 11; smaller, eager to compete. Dec21,90:17+

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antitrust concerns spread from boardroom to exam room (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:10+
antitrust scrutiny of medicine tightened (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48
liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State
Health Legislation Meeting, other issues reported). Jan19,90:1+
states predicted to handle more health care antitrust cases. Feb2,90:13
justices rule against lawyer boycott. Feb16,90:16
criminal antitrust indictments against Ariz dentists signal change. Feb23,90:1+
court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31
US won't let up on antitrust cases, official warns. Mar2,90:4
immunity law used for 1st time to dismiss MD peer review suit
(Austin v McNamara in Calif). Mar23/30,90:3+
Ocean State brief filed. Mar23/30,90:26
law (HCQIA) gives peer review guidelines. Mar23/30,90:45
criminal antitrust (price-fixing) probe of Ga OBs dropped. Apr6,90:1+
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judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+
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union alleges non-compliance with NY resident rules (incl. chart). Jan19,90:1+
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some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+
statistics from 1989 ACGME survey of program activity. Mar16,90:8
Calif considers residents' hours limits (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:3+
ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+
ACGME: restrict residents' call. June22,90:2
ACGME defends residency methods; letter. June22,90:21+
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ACGME workshop, "Mastering Accreditation Process," will be repeated. Aug17,90:8
legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+

impact of hours limits undetermined. Sept14,90:55
 medical school standards face changes (including medical student insurance). Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 internal medicine may tighten training standards (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:2+
 CMA plan slashes resident hours. Dec7,90:2
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting; ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
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 academic soap opera: conflict continues (U of S Fla). Dec28,90:3+

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how many physicians will it take to supply demand? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:25
 booklet, "Future of Graduate Medical Education." May11,90:8
 residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+

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OSAP program to train providers on substance abuse. Feb16,90:***62; Apr20,90:***30
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Medicare pay cuts to hit teaching hospitals in '90s. Apr20,90:1+

VA scholarships are available. Apr20,90:14

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Dr Hiatt's article in New York Times highlights med students' financial plight. Apr27,90:46

student-loan defaulters get brief reprieve. May11,90:11

education debt paid off quickly; letter. May11,90:23

AMA-ERF distribution is \$1.6 million; total hits \$51 million. May18,90:40+

US tax policy is short-sighted; letter. June1,90:27

repaying debts problem for many; letter. June1,90:27+

Culpeper scholarships available. June8,90:36

GME, malpractice, allied health part of expanding PPRC role. June22,90:1+

AMA launches math. science teacher award pilot program. June22,90:7

AMA and NIMH to develop educational program on depression (grant from Eli Lilly Co). June22,90:7

med students need more in loans now; letter. June22,90:22

military scholarship can ease debt load; letter. June22,90:22

Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

residents: restore loan exemption (AMA Annual Meeting). July20,90:9

tax changes aren't answer for students; letter. Aug3,90:21+

S Fla grants continue despite problems. Aug10,90:15

industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+

Dr Pelli's financing arrangement with Maine towns featured in Parade news magazine. Aug24/31,90:42

medical schools receive grants for education project. Sept14,90:52

financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+

survey: loans, other financial concerns most important to residents. Sept28,90:12

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AMA grants given for service projects. Oct12,90:26

funding to train scientists urged. Oct19,90:***36

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Medicare could force doctor debt payback. Nov23/30,90:6

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LCME accrediting authority renewal delayed. Dec7,90:1+

officials say wartime AMA program left little lasting mark. Dec7,90:7

Cook County Graduate School of Medicine would rename itself after donor. Dec7,90:14
academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

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residents tell panel negatives of tax changes. Mar9,90:6
give medical students (tax) break; editorial. May4,90:23
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loan deferment bill introduced. July6/13,90:2
Defense Dept's medical school under review. Aug10,90:4+
House passes version of NHSC revitalization bill. Aug17,90:14
Health Corps bill clears Senate. Aug24/31,90:2
students need tax deductions; letter. Aug24/31,90:27
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+

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changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+

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EDWARDS, ALEX

Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5

EDWARDS, ALICE

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

EDWARDS, CHARLES C

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

EDWARDS, DAVID K III

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

EGAN, RICHARD L

Dr Egan has retired. Jan19,90:8

EHLER, K JAMES

making best use of HMO withhold (Physicians Health Plan of
Minneapolis-St Paul). Oct26,90:13+

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high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+

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MD quoted on finding peanut blocking infant's airway. June1,90:46

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four physicians are recipients of cardiovascular research awards. Jan12,90:58

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renewed fighting cripples El Salvador health system. Jan19,90:6+

ELBAUM, JOAN

NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8

ELDER ABUSE

5% of seniors suffer abuse. May11,90:2

Elderly Primigravida, see PREGNANCY

ELDERS, M JOYCELYN

1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8
8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

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ELLIS, JOHN

Okla City MD has sideline—computer Bible library. Aug10,90:15

ELSTEIN, DANIEL

NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+
Elstein AIDS discrimination case troublesome; letter. Sept14,90:31
Elstein case describes loss of physician rights; letter. Sept14,90:31+
taking time to think can avoid lawsuits; letter. Sept28,90:22

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Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66
Medicare name protected. Feb23,90:2

Maxicare reverses logo, changes colors. Apr27,90:18

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Miller drops suit against DOC (Special Olympics). Feb23,90:2

AMA sues cosmetics firm (Carme, Inc) over seal use. Nov2,90:4

Carme Inc ordered to drop AMA seal. Dec7,90:2

Embryos - Frozen, see FERTILIZATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama, San Antonio trauma system, National Disaster Medical System discussed). Jan12,90:1+

Panama casualty report clarified; letter. Feb16,90:50+

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

IRS pension rules for hospital-based MDs still unclear. Apr6,90:13

care of Panama wounded criticized; letter. Apr6,90:21+

value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6

MD quoted on finding peanut blocking infant's airway. June1,90:46

emergency MD quoted on necessity for quickly informing families of patient's death. June8,90:33

trauma team did its best for colleague's daughter; first-person essay. June15,90:39

sitting in the dock of the bay (hospital ship Mercy's possible

use for civilian emergencies). Aug3,90:9+

US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;
correction. Sept14,90:52

transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+

warning issued on alert systems. Oct5,90:14

fast-car love (MD has two passions: stock-car racing and emergency medicine). Oct5,90:29+

help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26

unlikely friendship blooms in emergency room; first-person essay. Oct26,90:34+

giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+

MD assists actor in Broadway musical "Shogun" after scenery falls on him. Dec7,90:25

Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+

Flying Doctor Services (East Africa) rescues patients from remote areas. Dec21,90:9+

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groups ponder residents' work conditions (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:49

faculty needed for emergency medicine; letter. Nov9,90:25

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defendant-MD aids ailing juror; mistrial ruled in NY. Mar9,90:25

Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27

Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12

patient in ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31

NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19

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US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+

elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+

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Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2

US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41

FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2

struggling against years of neglect (refugees in Panama). May4,90:3+

'here, it is Japan' (Beth Israel Med Center (NY) merges American care

and Japanese protocols). May18,90:9+

accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+;

correction. June15,90:14

FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+
FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2
seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war;

also reported, emigre opposition to aid). Nov23/30,90:3+

Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees. Dec21,90:14+

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

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foreign nurses win exemption. Jan12,90:2

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AIDS book for foreigners planning to visit US. Feb16,90:92

groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4

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grappling with plight of uninsured; editorial. Jan26,90:21

quadriplegic chooses job search over death. Feb2,90:6

MD testosterone levels in middle of pack. Feb9,90:20

motivate your office staff to peak performance. Feb16,90:26+

resident union movement slowly gains strength. Feb23,90:3+

what did you do pre-MD? (AMNews wants to know). Feb23,90:23; Mar2,90:16;

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sales job taught him to peddle medicine and friendship; first-person essay. Mar2,90:30+

MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+

on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+

NY AIDS coverage plan. Apr6,90:16

thanks for 'pre-MD' memories. Apr13,90:15

Baxter trims work force as part of restructuring plan. Apr20,90:17+

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

average American works 35 days per year to pay health costs. May4,90:21

immigrants claim policy reinforces discrimination over unfair AIDS link. June15,90:3+

pediatricians surveyed on working mothers. June15,90:21

Charter Medical cutting back. June22,90:15

AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+

MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+

hiring is important part of marketing effort. July27,90:20+

attorney review of office policy manual; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17

Baxter, Corning, Johnson & Johnson and Merck ranked high for "woman-friendly cultures." Aug17,90:10

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video "Part of the Team" focuses on employees with disabilities. Aug24/31,90:51

hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9

Bowling Green gives graduates physical-fitness certificates. Sept14,90:24

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Aetna eliminating 2,600 jobs. Nov16,90:20

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New York Times lists occupations that health insurers blacklist. Mar2,90:16
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health benefits important—poll. Sept28,90:32
health mandates could cost jobs. Oct26,90:16
staffing costs seen increasing physicians' expenses (incl. chart). Nov2,90:13+
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Minn nurse eligible for unemployment. Mar9,90:26
Calif nurse diagnoses gas; patient has ruptured uterus. Mar23/30,90:31+
NY intern sues medical center for termination. Mar23/30,90:32
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high court gets job rights case. Apr6,90:2
health workers keep right to form bargaining units. Apr27,90:13
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sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+
NY hospital employee claims discrimination. July27,90:30
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Calif nurse practitioner terminated, sues. Sept21,90:45
Colo board lacks jurisdiction. Sept21,90:46
Alaska nurse fired, sues hospital. Oct5,90:26
no coverage for Calif suit by ex-employee. Oct12,90:30
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no preliminary injunction against former employee in Ill. Oct19,90:33
court to weigh job rights, fetal protection. Oct26,90:3+
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Minn nurse not entitled to compensation. Oct26,90:21
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SF moves to regulate VDTs. Dec21,90:2

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med tech jobs go wanting. Nov2,90:2
labor force getting smaller, less skilled (MGMA conference). Nov16,90:16+
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British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
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 Wis Med Assn president-elect "milks" resolution at Annual Meeting on greenhouse
 effect and bovine flatus for gallons of laughs. July20,90:34
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 Lane County (Ore) Med Society encourages recycling. Sept7,90:21
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 East Germany). Sept21,90:27
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 Mass hospital reaps many benefits from low-flow anesthesia system. Oct26,90:16
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 AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
 alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
 initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; "Big Green," alcohol
 tax increase propositions defeated in Calif). Nov16,90:3+
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Bolar recalls two generic medications (phenytoin sodium—Dilantin and
 triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide—Dyazide). Feb16,90:6; clarification. Mar16,90:6
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 study questions phenytoin's long-term use when treating head
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 US firms, groups send supplies to Romania. Feb2,90:11
 surgical glove testing basin detects leaks. Feb23,90:18
 health workers face exposure to HIV; letter. Feb23,90:26
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 FDA gives warning about hepatitis B transmission through lancet device. Oct19,90:5
 redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+
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 3 Vietnam medical projects: hopeful but troubled (praise, criticism for Operation Smile). Nov23/30,90:9+
 veterans build clinic because 'war's not over.' Nov23/30,90:9+
 Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+
 Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees (Iraqi looting of Kuwaiti medical system also described). Dec21,90:14+
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\$2.5-billion agreement reached between Baxter, HCA. Jan19,90:27
 supply companies (Bausch & Lomb; Becton, Dickinson & Co; Medtronic) report earnings. May25,90:19
 health care CEOs tops in pay. June1,90:16
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medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
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medical schools 'enlarge their vision,' embrace humanities (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:32+; clarification. Jan19,90:31

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making ends meet (Hungarian doctors take 'tips' to boost meager salaries). Jan26,90:3+

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+
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would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+
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U of Rochester's legal training system is praised; letter. Dec7,90:19

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hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+

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Dr Tupper, next AMA president, put medical school on map. May25,90:3+

what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+

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ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42

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faculty practice plans). Dec21,90:3+

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Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10

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MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+

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British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18

bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19

baby sister offers new hope. Apr20,90:2

commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+

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 parental OK gains momentum. July20,90:2
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 Ark parents object to child's hospitalization. Sept21,90:44+
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Healthcare Inc). Jan12,90:1+

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Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3

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entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+
AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6
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AMA Advisers made several changes recently. Feb16,90:12
hospital bond defaults may reach record. Feb16,90:28
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right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+
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AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
health mortgages next step? letter. Mar2,90:19
petty cash fund for incidental expenses; practice pointers. Mar9,90:23
embezzlement victim now has audit; practice pointers. Apr6,90:15
Internal Control of Hospital Finances available. Apr6,90:26
physicians should be wary as hospital bond ratings drop. Apr20,90:17+
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plan for practice's economic health with buy-sell agreement. Apr27,90:26+
Boston University plants financial stake in biotech firm Seragen. May4,90:28+
education debt paid off quickly; letter. May11,90:23
AMA year-end financial statements. May18,90:58+
JUA finances shaky, study finds; physicians may make up shortfall
(incl. chart). May25,90:17+
repaying debts problem for many; letter. June1,90:27+
Dukakis nixes tobacco investing. June8,90:2
costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
retired farmer leaves \$11 million to Good Samaritan facility
(Portland, Ore). June8,90:33
med students need more in loans now; letter. June22,90:22
which doctors shall we choose for our heroes? commentary. June22,90:23+
AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+
employment contracts change with times. July20,90:15+
health funds good investment. July20,90:16
IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+
health reinsurance futures may soon be traded in Chicago. July27,90:18
dangers of total control of accounts payable by one employee; practice
pointers. Aug3,90:17
Appalachian blues. Aug10,90:25+
working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform
cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+
tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20
lenders now ask more from groups seeking capital. Sept28,90:13+
"Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" seminars scheduled. Oct12,90:12
time is ripe to evaluate investment, tax strategies. Oct19,90:17+
Blues plan failure staggers WV. Nov2,90:1+
Humana bond rating improved. Nov2,90:18

to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+
many drug companies make Fortune's "Nifty Fifty for Nineties" (Abbott, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Merck, Pfizer, Schering-Plough). Nov9,90:18

stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+
payout arrangements can pay off. Nov16,90:13+
for higher earners, changes in rates for 1991 will be taxing. Nov16,90:13
market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+
doctor's guide to coming recession. Nov23/30,90:19+
investors like medical companies. Nov23/30,90:26
riding it out: recession-time investors' primer. Nov23/30,90:29
AMA Investment Advisers announces licensing agreement with Okla

State Med Assn. Dec7,90:6

small hospital bond ratings shaky. Dec14,90:21

1990 HMO financial picture strong. Dec21,90:21

biotechnology companies looking for new investors. Dec28,90:9+

Fine Needle Aspirations - Stereotaxic, see DIAGNOSIS

Fingerprinting - DNA, see GENETIC RESEARCH

Firearms, see WEAPONS

FIRES

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Chinese paper reports case of boy catching fire five times. May18,90:50

FISHER, MARTIN B

MD's dream comes true when he flies with Blue Angels. July20,90:34

FIXX, JIM

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

FK-506, see DRUG RESEARCH

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FLEMING, JIM

former AMA staffer Fleming dies. Feb23,90:6

FLOYD, CHARLES

bears playing role in search for osteoporosis cure. Nov16,90:29

Fluconazole (Diflucan), see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED

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Fluoxetine (Prozac), see MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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FOGEL, JOYCE F

little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12

FOLK MEDICINE

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+

medicine man (native American physician). June29,90:17+

new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

Vietnamese preserve traditional healing in med schools. Dec7,90:28

rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

Food and Drug Administration, see US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

FOOD ADDITIVES

FDA recalls food supplement L-tryptophan (eosinophilia link). Apr6,90:2

FOODS AND NUTRITION

see also **CHOLESTEROL; DIETS AND DIET FADS; INFANT FOODS AND NUTRITION; SWEETENING AGENTS; US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

not enough data on 'fake foods,' letter (Olestra, Simplese). Jan12,90:32

in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person

essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+

psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval manias and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

decaf coffee seen boosting LDL cholesterol. Feb9,90:49

low-salt diet may hurt more than help. Feb16,90:62

fat substitute (Simplese) rolled out. Mar9,90:2

lower-fat diet urged for all. Mar9,90:2

sloth, gluttony, eating out are real problems, says Framingham head. Apr6,90:32

low-cholesterol egg conceived. Apr20,90:27
 Sokolof takes on McDonald's. Apr20,90:39
 fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14
 group urges nutrition screening (Nutrition Screening Initiative). June1,90:2
 goodbye pathology, hello sourdough; first-person essay. June1,90:46-
 HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
 new Hopkins center to study role of nutrition in health. June8,90:38
 Conn MDs give funds for food. June15,90:12
 doctor's dream: to be locked in glass-topped Eden (Biosphere II). June22,90:33+
 will diet debate thin ranks of office plans? (very-low-calorie diets). July6/13,90:17+
 AMA donates food to Chicago agencies. July20,90:8
 AMA delegates assail candy resembling tobacco products (other actions
 related to tobacco reported). July20,90:40
 sugar tied to children's hyperactivity. July27,90:63
 sugar cane acid helps sun-damaged skin. July27,90:63
 if you were terminally ill or in irreversible coma, would you want life-support
 systems, including food and water, withdrawn? (STATS chart). Aug17,90:10
 would you favor or oppose withdrawing life support systems...from...patients if
 they or their families requested it? (STATS chart). Aug24/31,90:21
 MD-author on how to sample fatty foods at state fairs. Oct5,90:33
 dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12
 no one can say unequivocally that coffee is bad for you. Nov16,90:29
 beta carotene reduces heart disease risk? Nov23/30,90:2
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+
 fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

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ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29
 coffee tainted with AIDS virus in Fla. Jan19,90:30
 Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+
 Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7
 high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
 proceed with caution on right-to-die bills; letter. July20,90:27
 food labels praised, but backers urge laws, more data (incl. chart). July27,90:3+
 Cruzans trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2
 tobacco curbs passed in subcommittee (vending machine sales, sample distribution,
 candy, gum resembling tobacco products). Sept21,90:2
 Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
 Fla right-to-die ruling. Sept28,90:2
 La patient finds it wasn't a tray of wine and roses (it was bleach). Sept28,90:19
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
 Congress (also, labeling and health claims by food manufacturers). Nov9,90:3+
 last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+
 ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

REGULATION

FDA tests milk for animal drugs. Jan12,90:2
 FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
 food health claims restricted? Feb23,90:2
 FDA plans food labeling rules on nutrition. Mar23/30,90:6
 FDA recalls food supplement L-tryptophan. Apr6,90:2
 'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
 recombinant food product (renin) gets OK. Apr20,90:27
 FDA reverses milk safety stance (sulfamethazine traces). Apr27,90:2
 diet industry gets congressional warning. May18,90:13
 FDA issues warning on 'soy milks.' May18,90:42
 FDA questions health benefits touted for bran products. Sept21,90:36
 FDA rule on cholesterol claims supported by AMA. Oct26,90:8
 IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21

Foot Prostheses, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

For-Profit Hospitals, see HOSPITALS - PROPRIETARY

FORDHAM, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS III

AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

FORECASTING

see also subtopic "TRENDS" under specific subject headings

mapping future: what role for MDs? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13

AIDS growth slower? Jan12,90:2

health care spending soon out of control? (incl. charts); commentary. Jan12,90:33+

forecasts for physicians in year 2000; commentary. Jan19,90:37+

'90 Congress not expected to expand access to care. Jan26,90:3+

direct-to-consumer drug ads wave of future. Feb16,90:28

freestanding surgery centers expected to make rapid gains (incl. charts). Feb23,90:17+

strong employer role seen on benefits decisions. Feb23,90:17

dark thoughts on possible future of medicine; opinion. Feb23,90:28

Americans doubt Medicare future. Apr13,90:12

Dr Todd interviewed for CNN's "Future Watch." June15,90:8

AIDS spending expected to double by '94 (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). July20,90:3+

blood supply seen meeting AIDS demand. July20,90:47

survey: health costs to double by 2000. Nov16,90:2

Foreign Aid, see INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

see also EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; STUDENTS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12

some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+

MD volunteers needed in US; letter. Mar9,90:31+

FMGs involved in NJ; letter. Apr6,90:22

this MD is proud to be FMG; letter. Apr27,90:34

disparate rules on FMGs unfair; letter. May4,90:24

accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+
correction. June15,90:14

AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+

son's tribute (Korean War, MD's memorial to his mother). June22,90:29-

AMA meeting: FMGs make little headway in policy influence. July6/13,90:14

accent may add mystique for some; letter. July6/13,90:26

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

ECONOMICS

doctor fee numbers don't tell whole story; commentary. Aug24/31,90:30

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (FTC action in clearing AMA, others in FMG case also discussed). Jan5,90:51

liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State

Health Legislation Meeting, other issues reported). Jan19,90:1+

states' rights at issue in FMG discrimination bill. Aug10,90:5

TRENDS

initial licenses issued to foreign medical graduates, 1953-1987

(STATS chart). Feb2,90:16

FORETICH, HILARY

jailed MD's daughter found. Mar9,90:2

Dr Morgan awarded custody. Dec14,90:34

FORMICA, PALMA E

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:9+

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

Foscarnet, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY

SYNDROME

Foundation Health Corp, see MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS

Foundations - Charitable, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

FOX, SCOTT A

71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32

FRANCE

World Medicine Games set for France. Feb16,90:47

RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7

FRANCIS, CLEVELAND

Veteran's Affairs National Medical Musical Group's benefit for homeless vets a success. Dec21,90:35

FRANKEL, RICHARD

without interruption (listening to patients). May4,90:31+

FRANKLIN, MORRIS

laparoscopy: cure for surgical identity crisis? Dec21,90:40

FRANZEN, BARBARA

when HMOs move into rural areas. July27,90:17+

FRASER, DONALD S

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

Fraud, see CRIME; RESEARCH

Frauds - Health, see CRIME; UNPROVEN METHODS

FRAZIER, JOHN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

FRAZIN, BOBBI

doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+

Freckles, see DERMATOLOGY

Free Medical Care, see INDIGENT CARE

FREEMAN, KEVIN

1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8

FREEMAN, VICTOR

Medical Student Section governing council officers. July20,90:37

Medical Student Section nominees for AMA Board. Dec21,90:24

FREIMAN, PAUL E

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

FREUD, ANNA

Freud Centre to receive one-fourth of Marilyn Monroe's estate. May4,90:36

FREWER, MATT

serious business of medical comedy ('Doctor-Doctor.') Aug17,90:21+

FRIDAY, DENISE S

AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

FRIEDMAN, ARNOLD P

headache clinic pioneer dies. Oct12,90:36

FRIES, STEPHEN M

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FRIZZELL, RAYMOND

gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12

FROEMMEL, CORNELIUS

travel group helped doctors get around Wall. Sept14,90:26+

Frozen Embryos, see FERTILIZATION

FTC, see US FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FUERST, MARK

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

FULLER, JOHN GRANT

rye poisoning considered earlier; letter. Apr6,90:22

**Fund-Raising, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT;
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; RESEARCH - SUPPORT**

Funerals, see DEATH

FURMAN, LYDIA

home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

Futurology, see FORECASTING

GABAI, MICHAEL

NY Medicaid acupuncture ruling. May4,90:2

GABBARD, GLEN

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+

sifting out 'real' errors. Dec7,90:24

GAFFNEY FAMILY

marine wins AIDS suit. May11,90:2

GALLAGHER, J DAVID

mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46
GALLAND, HOLLEY

La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law. June29,90:2+
Gallbladder Removal ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Gallbladder Surgery (Cholecystectomy), see SURGERY

GALLO, ROBERT C

NIH probing Dr Gallo's AIDS research. Oct19,90:11

GAMBLING

gambling clinic pioneer dies. Oct12,90:36

unlikely friendship blooms in emergency room; first-person essay
(patients Martha—a gambler—and Gus become friends). Oct26,90:34+

Games, see RECREATION

Ganciclovir, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

GANGADHARAM, P R J

new tuberculosis drug. Nov16,90:37

GANTT, DAN L

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GARBER, RACHEL

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GARBITELLI, VINCENT

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GARCIA DE PAREDES, GASPAR

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

Gardening, see PLANTS

GARDINER, PETER

accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+

GARDNER, SHERWIN

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

GASKILL, HAROLD V III

artificial pancreas patented. Apr20,90:27

GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES

MD comments about his fund-raising efforts for digestive disease research. June22,90:32

MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32

bag-free colonectomies. Dec28,90:14

Gastroplasty, see SURGERY

Gaucher's Disease, see DISEASES

General Accounting Office, see US GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

General Practice, see FAMILY PRACTICE; PRIMARY CARE

General Practitioners - Great Britain, see GREAT BRITAIN

Generic Drugs, see DRUGS - GENERIC

GENETIC COUNSELING

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart). Apr27,90:3+

geneticists open to possibility of screening for cystic fibrosis. Nov23/30,90:4

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

no liability for not testing Calif couple for Tay-Sachs. Oct19,90:33

GENETIC RESEARCH

cow blood may give humans hemoglobin. Jan12,90:41

patent awarded for new gene probe. Jan12,90:42

new generation of monoclonals. Jan12,90:42

use of anti-oncogenes (retinoblastoma) studied. Feb23,90:8

new type of oncogene discovered. Mar16,90:27

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

drug for ADA-deficiency approved. Apr20,90:27

naked genes injected into muscle. Apr20,90:27

test-tube baby sex test found. May4,90:2

promising CF treatment (DNase) slated for clinical trials. June8,90:12

MS culprits identified. June15,90:15

2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2

one-step gene therapy (foreign genes via DNA-coated pellets). July27,90:26
 panel OKs gene therapy trials (recombinant DNA). Aug10,90:2
 unidentified gene linked to lung cancer risk. Aug17,90:20
 new strategy for kidney disease (glomerulonephritis). Aug24/31,90:24
 biochemical (phenylethylamine) linked to Tourette's. Aug24/31,90:51
 stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37+
 gene tied to osteoarthritis. Sept14,90:2
 tribal women aid studies of high diabetes among Pima Indians. Sept14,90:3+
 heart defect genes found (familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy). Sept21,90:2
 gene therapy tests cleared (adenosine deaminase deficiency, melanoma). Sept21,90:2
 AMA conference on DNA probes. Sept21,90:8
 gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary
 diseases (PEG-ADA for adenosine deaminase deficiency). Sept28,90:2+
 gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12
 DNA fingerprinting receives boost from court, researchers. Oct12,90:2+
 institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+
 Washington Univ football player discovers gene markers for familial
 hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Nov9,90:33
 cancer gene therapy for advanced melanoma gets OK. Nov23/30,90:2

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technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+
 taking more steps toward gene therapy. Aug17,90:3+

GENETICS

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British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
 genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart). Apr27,90:3+
 firefighters' kids more prone to heart problems—study. Apr27,90:43
 test-tube baby sex test found. May4,90:2
 specialists cite new research in updating alcoholism definition. May11,90:35
 need to understand roots of alcoholism; letter. Sept7,90:26+
 gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+
 enzyme deficiency can mimic AIDS. Oct19,90:44
 innovative transplant uses lobe from mother's lung. Nov9,90:2+
 transabdominal method seen as CVS alternative (Am Society of Human
 Genetics meeting). Nov9,90:11+
 Lyme vaccine tests show promise. Nov9,90:40

Genome Research, see GENETIC RESEARCH

GEOGRAPHY

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OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+
 increased maternity costs reflect higher liability rates (incl. chart). Feb2,90:13+
 average length of hospital stay by region (STATS chart). Feb23,90:24
 proportion of patients with no health insurance, 1989 (STATS chart). Mar2,90:16
 PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
 group recruiting apparently down; experts disagree why (incl. chart). May11,90:13+
 average patient visits per week, 1982 and 1989 (STATS chart). May18,90:20
 want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
 HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
 want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
 doctor fee numbers don't tell whole story; commentary. Aug24/31,90:30
 panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51
 Medicare participants gain market share (incl. chart). Sept7,90:3+
 HCFA issues preliminary Medicare relative values. Sept14,90:1+
 JAMA reports: types of payment affect volume, location of care. Sept14,90:11
 PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
 groups' revenues, costs best in South (incl. charts). Sept28,90:13+
 guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21
 picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12
 recruiters advise: think about it. Nov2,90:17
 reasons for not having access to...specialist or latest technology
 (STATS chart). Nov9,90:15

specialists still earn more than primary care physicians--MGMA survey (incl. chart). Nov16,90:17

doctor's guide to coming recession. Nov23/30,90:19+

doctors' net median income lagged behind inflation in '89 (incl. charts). Dec7,90:9+

growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

GEORGE, EUGENE

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

GERBER, PRISCILLA

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

GERIATRICS

see also AGING

APA seeks subspecialty for geriatric psychiatry. Feb16,90:91

elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+

Merck Manual of Geriatrics available. May11,90:14

GERIG, NEL

second time around (medicine as second career). Nov9,90:29+

GERINGER, FRANSIE

progeria patient dies at age 16. Jan19,90:46

GERMANY

Dutch approach to addiction called effective. Feb16,90:34

eastern bloc MDs should be helped; letter. Feb16,90:54+

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

series on year's changes in East Germany. Sept7,90:1+; Sept14,90:1+

Sept21,90:3+; Sept28,90:3+

wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to

West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+

medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+

hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

travel group helped doctors get around Wall. Sept14,90:26+

'political mass neurosis' in East Germany? Sept14,90:27+

East sees decay in social order. Sept14,90:28

differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29

forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+

public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25

unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld,

East Germany). Sept21,90:27

pro-abortion forces pushing to retain East Germany's policy. Sept21,90:28

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+

Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7

East German drug maker fights to survive in free-market economy. Sept28,90:7

East German polyclinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+

GERSTNER, LOUIS V

stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+

GETTY, BARBARA

grace under pressure (calligraphy). Feb23,90:37+; clarification. Mar2,90:31

credit for hand-lettered headline on calligraphy article omitted. Mar2,90:31

handwriting experts have new book. Nov23/30,90:48

GIBBONS, KAREN

Fla PRO indicted for alleged billing fraud. Mar23/30,90:11

GIBSON, TIM

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

GIFFORD, RAY W JR

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:10

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

GILBERT, LARRY

practice tune-up (painless repairs can improve patient satisfaction). Nov9,90:13+

GILES, ROBERT L

Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
Gilles de la Tourette's Syndrome, see DISEASES

GILLETTE, ROBERT D

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+
GINSBURG, PAUL

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
GINZBERG, ELI

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated
six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

GIOIA, PHILLIP

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41
Girls' Names, see LANGUAGE

GITELIS, STEVEN

reservists march into duty, despite practice concerns. Sept7,90:1+
GLASER FAMILY

panel hears plea for pediatric AIDS funds. Mar23/30,90:6+

GLASS, RICHARD M

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

Glaucoma, see EYE CARE; OPHTHALMOLOGY

Glomerulonephritis, see KIDNEY

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**GM-CSF (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor), see DRUG
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GOEAS, CAROLE

AMA grass-roots political functions coordinated by DC office. May4,90:8

GOGLESKI, MARY ANN

without interruption (listening to patients). May4,90:31+

GOLD, WILLIAM

dir appointed at Tex A&M health care evaluation institute. Mar23/30,90:38

GOLDBECK, WILLIS

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GOLDBERG, MARSHALL

valid to ask why abortions not done; letter. Jan19,90:31

GOLDE, DAVID

Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3

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GOLDMAN, GILBERT

Ill task force issues model right-to-die bill. Apr20,90:28

GOLDSMITH, JEFF

MDs at center of high-tech system (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+

GOLDSTEIN, MARC

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

Golf, see SPORTS

GONZALEZ, CARLOS

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

GOOD, MICHAEL W

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GOODMAN, RICHARD

over its long history, MMWR has focused on public health concerns. June29,90:5+

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SALE**

GOODWIN, DANIEL W

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GORE, ALBERT

House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+

GORELL, KAREN A

personnel changes in AMA's marketing area. Feb2,90:8

GORMAN, MARIE

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GOTTLIEB, LEONARD S
 president, Am Physicians Fellowship Inc for Medicine in Israel. Nov9,90:33

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 Southern Californians have new anxiety: being unable to afford house. Sept21,90:42

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GOYAL, ARVIND
 some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

GRACIA, FERNANDO
 US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

GRADISON, WILLIS
 Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+

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GRAHAM, DAVID
 more education may ease call for Accutane (isotretinoin) restrictions. June1,90:3+

GRAHAM, MICHAEL H
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GRANT, J GARY
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GRANT, JAMES D
 Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

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GRAY, HERMAN
 MD quoted on obligation to see Medicaid patients. Aug10,90:28

GREAT BRITAIN
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 national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+
 AMI sells UK stake. Mar23/30,90:26
 British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
 3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
 new British GP contract links performance to pay. May11,90:3+
 Parliament expected to OK embryo research, abortion package. May18,90:7
 RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7
 British FPs get ad OK. June15,90:2
 Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+
 commerce in kidneys called exploitation; letter. June22,90:21
 political road of Dr Owen's British Social Democratic Party dead ends. Aug3,90:30
 RU-486 maker seeks license in Great Britain. Aug10,90:20
 British junior doctors want better working conditions. Sept7,90:14+
 Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William "swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33

GRECO, DAVID J
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

GREECE
 Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42

GREEN, PHILIP P
 institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

GREENBERG, WARREN
 whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

Greenhouse Effect, see **WEATHER**

GREENWOOD, MARK

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

GRIFFEN, WARD O

vetoing resident reform is unrealistic; letter. Oct26,90:24

clock-watching beats exhaustion; letter. Oct26,90:24

residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+

GRIFFIN, JOHN

Dr Sullivan quoted on his childhood family doctor. May4,90:36

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GRIFFITH, JAMES

NJ physician can sue his attorney. Aug17,90:2

GROMKO, LINDA

should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9

GRONVALL, JOHN A

former chief medical director of VA dies. Aug24/31,90:42

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GROUP PRACTICE

'Doctor Mom' says this family practice is real family affair; first-person essay. Feb16,90:67+

ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (multispecialty groups) (STATS chart). Mar16,90:21

troubleshooters take on group practices. Mar23/30,90:23+

employment contracts change with times. July20,90:15+

reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+

physician groups looking at Total Quality Management system. Sept21,90:17+

different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+

East German polyclinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+

labor force getting smaller, less skilled (MGMA conference). Nov16,90:16+

results of survey on maternity leave policies. Dec7,90:6

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expansion dilemma for medical groups. Feb9,90:17+

is bonus eligibility standard practice for employed group MDs?

practice pointers. Feb9,90:23

costs may lurk below capitation's surface (incl. chart). May4,90:15+

non-physician expenses, multi-specialty groups, 1988 (STATS chart). June8,90:15

strategies for payment reform (short-term unknowns cloud planning for RBRVS;

Gundersen, Marshfield, Wichita Falls Clinics, Loyola Medical

Practice Plan examined). June22,90:13+

physician benefits for multispecialty groups: 1988 (STATS chart). June22,90:16

IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+

getting MAAC--and then some. Aug10,90:13+

Medicare participators gain market share (incl. chart). Sept7,90:3+

study charts starting salaries at group practices (incl. charts). Sept14,90:17+

doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+

groups' revenues, costs best in South (incl. charts). Sept28,90:13+

lenders now ask more from groups seeking capital. Sept28,90:13+

check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+

groups may cut premiums by altering practice strategy. Oct12,90:17+

payout arrangements can pay off. Nov16,90:13+

market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+

specialists still earn more than primary care physicians--MGMA survey

(incl. chart). Nov16,90:17

doctor's guide to coming recession. Nov23/30,90:19+

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suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+

sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+

no coverage for Calif suit by ex-employee. Oct12,90:30

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FTC now investigating mergers of MDs' clinics. Mar2,90:1+

market index used to assess mergers (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index). Mar2,90:27

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medical practice changes as business issues gain ground (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:9

group practice charts gains: number, MD participants up (incl. chart). Mar2,90:15
ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (STATS chart). Mar9,90:24
average size of group practices, 1969-1988 (STATS chart). Apr13,90:12
group recruiting apparently down; experts disagree why (incl. chart). May11,90:13+
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groups' revenues, costs best in South (incl. charts). Sept28,90:13+
more doctors joining more group practices (incl. charts). Oct5,90:16

GRUNFELD FAMILY

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

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Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions. Apr6,90:6+

GUERRERO, MARTIN

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Gulf Crisis (Mideast), see IRAQ

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Guns, see WEAPONS

GUYTON, ARTHUR

AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

GWALTNEY, JACK

actor quoted on practical joke in morgue. May11,90:32

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HABA, NEZAR

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

prosecution of MD, nurse called unfair; letter. May25,90:26

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

HABER, TERRY

redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE

HIB vaccine approved. Oct19,90:2

HAGER, KURT

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

HAIR

upswing seen in Rx drug ads aimed directly at consumer (Rogaine, minoxidil). June1,90:15+

charity salon dispenses designer wigs and self-esteem. Aug24/31,90:43+

MD quoted on baldness. Oct19,90:43

HAITI

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2

FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2

FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+

FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2

sicker babies seen from moms with HIV. Oct26,90:41

Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

HALBERSTAM, DAVID

adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+

HALE, STEVEN A

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Half Moon, see HUDSON, HENRY

HALL, DAVID

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

HALLERSTEIN, DAVID

MD quoted in story about popularity of Prozac (fluoxetine). Apr13,90:28

HALSTED, WILLIAM

rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

HAMILTON, MICHAEL

overeater will make \$25,000 contribution if he's caught eating in public. Jan19,90:46

HAMMER, ARMAND

Dr Hammer dies one day before bar mitzvah. Dec21,90:35

HAMMOND, KRISTIAN

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

HAMPEL, K E

travel group helped doctors get around Wall. Sept14,90:26+

HANC (Home Automated Nursing Center), see HOME CARE SERVICES

HANCOCK, TREVOR

transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+

Handguns, see WEAPONS

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pregnancy's effect on MS disabilities studied. Jan26,90:35

quadriplegic chooses job search over death. Feb2,90:6

HIV testing of some raises legal issue. Feb23,90:45

Bush's 1,000 points of light starting to burn out; opinion. Mar23/30,90:30

hope for spinal cord injury treatment. Apr13,90:3+

NJ offers care for disabled kids; letter. May11,90:25

AMA: employers, not MDs and patients, should be penalized if they fail

to provide secondary payer coverage information. May18,90:8

helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27

want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5

video "Part of the Team" focuses on employees with disabilities. Aug24/31,90:51

Elstein AIDS discrimination case troublesome; letter. Sept14,90:31

Elstein case describes loss of physician rights; letter. Sept14,90:31+

panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5

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Ill court ruling issued on "day in life" tapes. Jan19,90:27

Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+

Miller drops suit against DOC (Special Olympics). Feb23,90:2

justices: disabled children being denied SSI. Mar16,90:1+

fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged. May4,90:2+

House passes disabled rights bill. June1,90:2

disabilities act may spur suits. Aug10,90:19

SC parents cannot recover for distress. Sept14,90:50

disabilities act is just start; letter. Sept21,90:31

suit seeks expansion of AIDS disability criteria. Oct19,90:6

alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (RI initiative on facilities

for disabled also discussed). Nov2,90:3+

Miss physician sued for alleged negligence (ruptured disc case). Nov2,90:19+

Handwriting (Calligraphy), see BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS; PHYSICIANS - CAREERS AND AVOCATIONS

HANION, C ROLLINS

surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+

HANLEY, KAY K

changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8

HANNON, TOM

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Hansen's Disease (Leprosy), see DISEASES

HANSON, MARY

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HANSS, JOSEPH W JR

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HAPA (HIV/AIDS Prevention in Africa), see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Harmful Intent (Novel), see COOK, ROBIN

HARMON, GERALD E

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HARPER, BERTRAM

Calif man charged in suicide. Sept7,90:2

Mich murder trial set for Calif man in suicide-assistance case. Sept21,90:2

HARPER, OLIVER H

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HARRINGTON, LAURA

commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+

HARRIS, ART

goodbye pathology, hello sourdough; first-person essay. June1,90:46+

HARRIS, ROBERT

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

HARRISON, ELIZABETH

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+

HARRISON, HARTWELL

team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

HART, EDWARD

two cases of problems after multi-hour sessions of video games reported
("photosensitive epilepsy," thumb pain). June1,90:46

HARTFORD, ALAN

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

Harvard RVS, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

HARVEY, BIRT

pediatricians seek new federal office for child health. Oct19,90:5

HASLIP, CLEOPATRA

broad implications seen for punitive damage case (Pacific Mutual v Haslip). Oct12,90:13

HASSEN, MARK

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

HATCH, ORRIN

AMA thanks Senator Hatch for liability efforts. Mar2,90:8

bill views AIDS like natural disaster. Mar16,90:4+

coalition supports federal tort reform bill. Aug10,90:1+

8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

HATCHER, ROBERT

MD quoted on safety of vasectomy. July27,90:50

HAVNER, DEBI

last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

HAWK, J CHRIS

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HAWKING, STEPHEN

is positive thinking as medicine really powerful? opinion. July27,90:37+

HAWLEY, PETER

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HAY, ING

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medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+

AMA focuses on range of concerns on environment. July20,90:42

HAZEL, WILLIAM JR

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picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12

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lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

Mormon lifestyle credited with low death rates. Feb16,90:46

tying risk factors to insurance rates; letter. Feb23,90:26+

want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5

healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates. Nov9,90:42

biological age can be measured against chronological age. Dec21,90:21

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black-white health gap unabated. Apr6,90:2

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (Healthy

People 2000) (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

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 proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
 AMT will present "Health Access America" program on March 18. Mar16,90:8
 opening door to health care for all; editorial (Health Access America). Mar16,90:31
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 AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (Dr Tupper calls attention
 to activities on animal research, HHS Inspector General,
 practice parameters, Health Access America, joint drug abuse
 program with ABA; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

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 AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8
 ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+
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tort reform bill would ensure care access; editorial. Aug10,90:21
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
Ark prisoner sues for denial of analgesics. Nov16,90:21

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PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+
poll admits limits on health spending. Sept7,90:45
physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter,
chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

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transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
support seen for rationing. Dec14,90:45

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCREDITATION

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Dr Jacott elected chairman, Assn for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal
Care. Jan12,90:8
UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+
Accreditation Assn for Ambulatory Health Care gains three members. Mar9,90:29
Joint Commission dropping HMO accreditation program. June29,90:6
accredited nursing homes fare better. July27,90:58
rules would make labs pay for certification (incl. chart). Aug17,90:1+;
correction. Sept14,90:52
lab restrictions bound to hurt, not help; editorial. Aug17,90:17
pharmacists' standards in home care approved. Sept7,90:47
conditions proposed for lab accrediting bodies. Sept14,90:4
"Mastering Accreditation Process" workshop to be given. Sept21,90:8
groups to evaluate home care quality. Oct5,90:20
nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation. Nov2,90:5;
correction. Nov9,90:5

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION

Dr Roper chosen to be head of CDC. Jan12,90:4
opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+
employee theft. Feb2,90:13+
some ways to avoid employee theft in your practice. Feb2,90:14
new Senior VP, JCAHO. Feb9,90:38
JCAHO announces new appointments. Mar2,90:32
Ore Medicaid plan gets boost from health care executives' poll (Am
College of Healthcare Executives). Mar16,90:2+
chairman change at HealthCare Compare. July27,90:18

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) board president. July27,90:50
Robert Becker, MD, to stay active. Aug10,90:15
Justice Dept probing Conn doctors in IPA-HMO contract dispute. Aug17,90:1+
Red Cross reorganizing in wake of FDA criticism. Aug24/31,90:11
changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+
physician groups looking at Total Quality Management system. Sept21,90:17+
East German policlinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+
chairman, Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. Oct5,90:33
new chief med dir, Dept of Veterans Affairs. Oct5,90:33
training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+
AMREF takes different focus under new director. Dec21,90:9+
doctors, scientists stay on as firms' leaders--survey (incl. chart). Dec28,90:9+

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health care CEOs tops in pay. June1,90:16
strategies for payment reform (short-term unknowns cloud planning
for RBRVS). June22,90:13+
PPO executive salary survey. Aug3,90:14
doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+
Citizen Action study alleges insurer waste. Nov2,90:18

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future of physician availability needs study; editorial. Nov23/30,90:31

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review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate (Value Health's Medical Review System). Jan19,90:12+

IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
satisfaction good measurement of patient care (outcomes measurement also discussed). Feb2,90:21

some employers to select providers by outcomes. Feb9,90:2+
IOM report: redirect PROs from cost to quality. Mar23/30,90:14+
'satisfaction' not best measure; letter. Mar23/30,90:27

AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+
report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17

Joint Commission gets report from hospital execs. Apr20,90:14
care by software (Medical Review System of Value Health Sciences).

Optimed of Baxter International's Health Data Institute). Apr20,90:17+
sickness at sea? (examination of shipboard medical services). Apr27,90:3+
nothing works like human interest; letter. May18,90:33

Swedish practice guidelines failed, group told. June8,90:4

HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25
errors force delays of Ore Medicaid priority list. June29,90:4

Joint Commission dropping HMO accreditation program. June29,90:6
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4

AMA house hits PRO role in Medicare. July20,90:9+
accredited nursing homes fare better. July27,90:58
data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25

Cleveland starts hospital quality project (incl. charts). Sept14,90:6+
kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies (AIDS care, cardiac procedures). Sept14,90:57

physician groups looking at Total Quality Management system. Sept21,90:17+
groups to evaluate home care quality. Oct5,90:20

prison dilemma: how to cut costs while ensuring care. Oct19,90:14+

does payment system affect patient outcome? Oct19,90:26

review called good measure of quality. Oct19,90:26

moving beyond individual case review (AMPRA session; NuPRO discussed). Nov9,90:3+
pilot projects target office-based performance review (AMPRA meeting). Nov9,90:37

(quality of) care available through Medicare...(STATS chart). Dec7,90:14
delegates: keep PROs out of doctors' offices (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9
technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+
managed care interests urged to work together. Dec21,90:6

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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+
to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+

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physician's Colo license suspended for negligence. Mar16,90:42
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+

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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING

see also **ADVERTISING; HOSPITALS - MARKETING; PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING**

plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+;
clarification. Feb23,90:12

Whittle acquires MDTV firm. Feb9,90:20

what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? (concept of financial
protection against accidents, illness has been lost); opinion. Feb16,90:58+

ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+
identify 'moments of truth' for patients. Apr27,90:24+

should physicians be allowed to advertise backgrounds? (STATS chart). May25,90:19
British FPs get ad OK. June15,90:2

AMA position on yellow pages ad campaign changed. July20,90:42

hiring is important part of marketing effort. July27,90:20+

direct mail can be persuasive--if letters are done right. July27,90:24

companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+

obtaining mailing lists for potential new patients; practice pointers. Sept7,90:19

Maxicare media blitz. Oct19,90:20

want to keep your patients? send them letters. Oct26,90:14

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

here are hints for hiring marketing consultant. Nov2,90:29

let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest

of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26

exhibits bring sideshow touch to medical meetings (Radiological Society of

North America). Dec21,90:17+

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are we really paying more for our health care? commentary. Mar2,90:21

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legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities. ads. Feb9,90:3+

NY MD claims divine help with healing. Mar16,90:40

Pa group fights ban on 'chiropractic physician.' Sept7,90:23

Calif passes ad law. Oct12,90:2

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY

see also **ECONOMIC COMPETITION; ECONOMICS - HEALTH CARE;**

ECONOMICS - HOSPITAL CARE; ECONOMICS - MEDICAL CARE

responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama, San Antonio trauma

system, National Disaster Medical System discussed). Jan12,90:1+

renewed fighting cripples El Salvador health system. Jan19,90:6+

Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+

shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+

opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+

more coverage urged for rural America. Feb16,90:75

AMT will present "Health Access America" program on March 18. Mar16,90:8

opening door to health care for all; editorial (Health Access America). Mar16,90:31

report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17

Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care

(AMA's Health Access America). Apr13,90:8

physicians join ranks to revive economy of struggling town

(Benton Harbor, Mich). Apr13,90:11+
 lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+
 sickness at sea? (examination of shipboard medical services). Apr27,90:3+
 time to deliver best 'appropriate' care; commentary. Apr27,90:36+
 struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+
 let's all face it—this white elephant doesn't fly; opinion. May11,90:26+
 MD quoted on effect of Soviet blockade on Lithuanian health care. May11,90:32
 value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6
 Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+
 poor sanitation, inadequate housing impede Nicaraguan health
 system's progress. May25,90:28+
 'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+
 Puerto Rico's quandary: how will federal government help? June1,90:26
 Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20
 health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth
 International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
 looking at how people 'drop through cracks' (homeless). July20,90:3+
 AMA Board to report on apartheid in South African health care system
 (other internal business at Annual Meeting also reported). July20,90:8
 school leaders urge reform of health system (AMA meeting). July20,90:43
 Thais enact first national health insurance program. July27,90:43+
 doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
 military system has drawbacks; letter. Aug17,90:17
 black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12
 wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to
 West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+
 medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
 changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+
 have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
 forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
 articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32
 different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+
 Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7
 East German policlinics facing mandate: change or perish. Sept28,90:8+
 US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+
 AFL-CIO hearings on health crisis. Oct12,90:2
 Dr Tupper addresses labor leaders. Oct19,90:8
 prison dilemma: how to cut costs while ensuring care. Oct19,90:14+
 help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26
 health damages seen lingering, despite easing of apartheid. Oct26,90:28
 seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+
 AMREF takes different focus under new director. Dec21,90:9+
 doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26
 working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7

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despite problems, managed care emerges as driving force (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:27
 health care spending soon out of control? (incl. charts); commentary. Jan12,90:33+
 doctoring the system (Hungary). Jan19,90:3+
 CPI: overall medical costs outpaced other prices in '89 (incl. charts). Feb9,90:17+
 poll: health costs daunting. Feb16,90:2
 employer health costs rose nearly 17% in 1989. Feb16,90:21+
 CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+
 health mortgages next step? letter. Mar2,90:19
 are we really paying more for our health care? commentary. Mar2,90:21
 wrong conclusions given in New York Times series on medicine; commentary. Mar9,90:34
 national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+
 proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
 age, not type, of HMO seen as key to efficiency (incl. chart). Mar16,90:13+
 corporate execs reject NHI. Apr6,90:2
 having advanced technology is worth cost; commentary. Apr6,90:23+
 US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian

leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
 Canadian alternative criticized by National Center for Policy Analysis. Apr13,90:12
 average American works 35 days per year to pay health costs. May4,90:21
 ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+
 health spending spurred in '88 after downturn. May18,90:11
 issues add costs to medical care; letter. May18,90:34
 costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
 US needs realistic view of health costs; letter. June15,90:25
 strategies for payment reform (including primary care networks). June22,90:13+
 AIDS spending expected to double by '94 (Sixth International Conference
 on AIDS). July20,90:3+
 health funds good investment. July20,90:16
 is health care system ready for HCFAcrats? letter. July20,90:28
 US care system hit in 'health summit.' July27,90:16
 general inflation outstrips physician service prices (incl. chart). Aug3,90:13+
 'monster' Medicaid devouring state budgets (incl. chart). Aug24/31,90:4
 wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to
 West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+
 East German drug maker fights to survive in free-market economy. Sept28,90:7
 groups' revenues, costs best in South (incl. charts). Sept28,90:13+
 poll: taxpayers willing to fund insurance plan. Oct5,90:7
 have you...ever not gotten...treatment because (of) cost...? (STATS chart). Oct19,90:24
 does payment system affect patient outcome? Oct19,90:26
 care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27
 preventive care cost: \$8 a month. Oct26,90:2
 there must be better way than health care rationing; opinion. Oct26,90:27
 WVA doctors wonder about future of state's care. Nov2,90:1+
 make tobacco firms pay health costs; letter. Nov2,90:22
 study: Medicare funding stable for care for dying (last year of life). Nov9,90:24
 survey: health costs to double by 2000. Nov16,90:2
 substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18
 health spending projected to soar. Nov23/30,90:26
 public will pay for laboratory rules; letter. Nov23/30,90:32
 let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest
 of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

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decade in medicine (1980s review issue of AMNews). Jan5,90:1+
 medicine in distress (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:3
 MDs at center of high-tech system (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
 transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
 how did so many Americans end up without insurance? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:22+
 despite problems, managed care emerges as driving force (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:27
 year '89 in medicine (AMNews review section). Jan5,90:45+
 Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (AMA Leadership Conference). Mar9,90:12+
 AIDS cited as chief US health care problem. May18,90:11
 how to find best approach to health care reform; commentary. June1,90:29+
 poll: increase health care, but not costs. July27,90:6
 public backs increases in Medicare spending (incl. chart). July27,90:6
 bleak outlook for health system. Aug10,90:1+
 surgery center number jumps. Sept7,90:***45
 allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (state mental health
 services reviewed). Sept21,90:6+
 survey: health costs to double by 2000. Nov16,90:2
 health spending projected to soar. Nov23/30,90:26

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING

see also **HOSPITALS - PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

1990 Health Care Standards Directory available from ECRI. Feb23,90:7
 denial of CON in Wash not arbitrary or capricious. Feb23,90:29
 to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION

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draft regulations target in-office labs (incl. charts). Feb16,90:1+
practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+
Congress' action on cutting costs may backfire; commentary. Feb16,90:56+
1990 Health Care Standards Directory available from ECRI. Feb23,90:7
UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+
other factors play role in health costs; letter. Apr6,90:22
MD remembers how wonderful practice used to be (bureaucratic regulation);
opinion. Apr13,90:21+
copies of compendium of formal AMA regulatory and legislative communications
available. May18,90:8
IG report suggests medical boards don't discipline enough doctors. June15,90:1+
ACP universal access plan caught in trap; commentary. June15,90:27+
Tex delegates debate regulation, tobacco. June22,90:20
Congress shouldn't pass hot potato of costs; commentary. July6/13,90:27+
conditions proposed for lab accrediting bodies. Sept14,90:4
groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+
US vows vigilance on health antitrust. Oct26,90:1+
doctors have to stop governmental intrusion; letter. Nov23/30,90:31
government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15
managed care interests urged to work together. Dec21,90:6

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION

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doctoring the system (Hungary). Jan19,90:3+
PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
HHS recommends MVPS be used to halve growth in MD services. Apr27,90:1+
Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
issues add costs to medical care; letter. May18,90:34
Medicare to begin evaluation of physician practice patterns. Aug24/31,90:1+
utilization of hysterectomies under scrutiny. Aug24/31,90:5+
kind of payment affects quality of care—JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57

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cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
JAMA reports: types of payment affect volume, location of care. Sept14,90:11
medicine says Medicare RBRVS being misused as budget device. Dec21,90:1+

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senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+

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HHS issues first MVPS number for 1990. Jan12,90:5
IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
making best use of HMO withhold. Oct26,90:13+

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freestanding surgery centers expected to make rapid gains (incl. charts). Feb23,90:17+
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW

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medical practice changes as business issues gain ground (decade in medicine)
(incl. chart). Jan5,90:9

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:51
missing link in cutting costs—passion for efficiency; opinion. Jan12,90:34+
review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate. Jan19,90:12+
IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+
IOM report: redirect PROs from cost to quality. Mar23/30,90:14+
care by software (better preauthorization tool or 'cookbook?'). Apr20,90:17+
HMOs target physician underutilization. June8,90:17
review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25
AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+

AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities. July6/13,90:8
Medicare to begin evaluation of physician practice patterns. Aug24/31,90:1+
utilization of hysterectomies under scrutiny (Value Health Sciences
review system discussed). Aug24/31,90:5+
end sought to review over telephone; letter. Sept21,90:31
workshop set on drug utilization review. Oct5,90:43
groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
utilization review group changes name. Nov23/30,90:49
doctor must remain patient advocate; letter. Dec21,90:25+

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single cost-containment methods don't save much money--study. Apr6,90:13+
what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+
costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s (bundling,
unbundling, ambulatory patient groups discussed). Oct19,90:17+
utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

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proposed Senate bill aims to curb Medicaid drug costs. Apr13,90:11+
ruling: payers can be liable even if doctor didn't appeal UR (Wilson
v Blue Cross of Southern Calif). Sept7,90:7
Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
modified provisions cut Medicare's 'hassle factors' (including publication
of UR trigger points). Nov9,90:45

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HEALTH EDUCATION

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BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - HEALTH AND PATIENT EDUCATION; PATIENT
EDUCATION; PREVENTIVE MEDICINE; PUBLIC HEALTH; SEX EDUCATION;
WELLNESS PROGRAMS

smoker metamorphosis: from stylish to snubbed (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:28
men's specialty is already here (andrology); letter. Jan19,90:34
lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+
FDA threatens Heart Assn's HeartGuide program. Feb9,90:7
Ind cities launch health promotion effort. Feb9,90:28
public awareness of glaucoma low. Feb16,90:75
education needed with drug legalization; letter. Mar2,90:20
AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
hospitals may be giving wrong message on breast-feeding by
providing formula. Mar9,90:30

ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
sloth, gluttony, eating out are real problems, says Framingham head. Apr6,90:32
'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2

"Empathy Belly" simulates pregnancy's symptoms, effects. Apr13,90:12
health education, promotion will be auxiliaries' priorities. Apr20,90:8
Sokolof takes on McDonald's. Apr20,90:39
show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61
building better baby (early prenatal care). May4,90:9+
television ventures target physicians' reception rooms. May18,90:17+
AMA conference advises physicians how to talk to teens. May25,90:5
permission granted (PhD wants health professionals to take better care
of themselves). May25,90:37+

fledgling group promotes MD well-being (Society for Professional
Well-Being). May25,90:37+

group urges nutrition screening (Nutrition Screening Initiative). June1,90:2
let's teach patients about obvious heart attack danger signal--chest
pain; opinion. June1,90:31+

MD comments on avoiding problems from golf swings. June15,90:38
will diet debate thin ranks of office plans? (very-low-calorie diets). July6/13,90:17+

cigarette machine curb not answer; letter. July6/13,90:26
 Wash Blues pay doctors to help patients stop smoking. July27,90:12
 companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+
 will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip
 through body). Aug24/31,90:9+
 books deliver anti-drug message. Sept7,90:46
 community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
 have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
 numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WV). Sept14,90:30
 don't touch that diall (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+
 Americans lack knowledge about basic facts of sex, Kinsey-Roper survey
 reveals. Sept21,90:13
 doctors should teach patients by example; letter. Sept21,90:29
 FDA questions health benefits touted for bran products. Sept21,90:36
 FPs seen as main force in reaching health goals. Sept21,90:43
 Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+
 officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
 groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28
 MD-author on how to sample fatty foods at state fairs. Oct5,90:33
 from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health
 education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+
 interest rekindled in stop-smoking plans. Oct19,90:17+
 AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
 prevention the way to cut down disease; letter. Nov2,90:22
 IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21
 between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+
 dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12
 focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16
 ACOG guide for planning healthy pregnancy. Nov23/30,90:***57
 AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize
 auxiliary projects. Dec28,90:5
 artist creates no-smoking images. Dec28,90:26

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CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+
 House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+
 fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28
 alcohol ad bill aims to temper gusto-grabbing with health warnings. Aug3,90:2
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
 Congress (also, labeling and health claims by food manufacturers). Nov9,90:3+

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community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+
 poll: public's disapproval of smoking increasing. Aug3,90:4
 Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

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how to find best approach to health care reform; commentary. June1,90:29+

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successful CHAMPUS pilot (Foundation Health Corp) should be extended—Defense.
 Jan19,90:1+

Harvard HMO to try patient-MD computer link. Feb16,90:39

Maxicare reverses logo, changes colors. Apr27,90:18

rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+

consumers confused about HMOs (choices, options, restrictions not
 well understood). June8,90:15

HMOs using brand-name drugs. June22,90:15

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managed care advances with new options, lower fee hikes (year '89
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HMO premiums up. Jan12,90:21
what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? (concept of financial
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FTC clears Equicor sale. Feb23,90:18
age, not type, of HMO seen as key to efficiency (incl. chart). Mar16,90:13+
medical support workers accept new Kaiser contract. Apr20,90:7
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Maxicare a takeover target. May4,90:21
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cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
HMO balances up in '89 as membership growth slows. June8,90:13+
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Blues' HMOs see turnaround. Aug3,90:14
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Minneapolis-St Paul). Oct26,90:13+
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GM move signals stress on value (HMO contract cancellations; incl. chart). Dec14,90:17+
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MD incentives suit against HMO dismissed; issue lingers (Teti v US
Healthcare Inc). Jan12,90:1+
Maxicare files formal reorganization plan. Jan26,90:13
Ill hospital can sue HMO to recover fee. Feb9,90:24
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Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31
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Justice Dept probing Conn doctors in IPA-HMO contract dispute. Aug17,90:1+
Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

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Joint Commission dropping HMO accreditation program. June29,90:6
AMA takes on role as mediator (Physician Consultant Contract)
between PROs, SuperPRO (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:1+

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RN groups extend hand over aides, still oppose RCTs. Apr13,90:1+

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Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52

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first annual Henry B Betts award. Dec28,90:26

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HIATT, HOWARD

Dr Hiatt's article in New York Times highlights med students'

financial plight. Apr27,90:46

High Blood Pressure, see HYPERTENSION

High Schools, see SCHOOLS

HILFIKER, DAVID

when doctors aren't perfect. Nov23/30,90:39+

no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+

sifting out 'real' errors. Dec7,90:24

escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+

Hill-Burton Act, see HOSPITALS - PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

HILL, JEAN

Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

HILL, JOSEPH

immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+

HILL, TERRY

wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love. May18,90:30+

HILLMAN, ALAN

making best use of HMO withhold. Oct26,90:13+

Himalaya Mountains, see NEPAL

Hip Implants, see ORTHOPEDICS

Hip Procedures ('Overvalued'), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Hippocratic Oath, see ETHICS - MEDICAL

Hiring, see EMPLOYMENT

HIRSCH, SHARON L

new RPS officers installed. July20,90:9

HISTORY

MD's replica of Dutch ship will be on display in DC. June1,90:46

Ga MD's homesite recalls pre-Civil War structures. Sept7,90:34

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

decade in medicine (1980s review issue of AMNews). Jan5,90:1+

decade of AIDS milestones. Jan5,90:24

medical schools 'enlarge their vision,' embrace humanities (decade in medicine)

(incl. charts). Jan5,90:32+; clarification. Jan19,90:7

psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval manias and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+

Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+

facts about leprosy, its history and treatment. Feb16,90:80

"Ninety Years of Progress" video available. Mar16,90:8

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

rye poisoning considered earlier; letter. Apr6,90:22

mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum

of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

which doctors shall we choose for our heroes? commentary. June22,90:23+

past conditions not 'decent' for mentally ill; letter. Sept28,90:23

rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks;

excerpts on Syms Operating Theater, Davidge Hall, Pennsylvania

Hospital, Kam Wah Chung & Company Museum, Bathhouse Row in Hot

Springs, Ark). Dec21,90:29+

HITTNER, KATHLEEN

Ri Med Society officers. June15,90:6

HIV, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

HIV/AIDS Prevention in Africa (HAPA), see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY

SYNDROME AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

HMOs, see HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

HOA, DUONG QUYNH

one doctor finds economics key to improving health in Vietnam. Nov23/30,90:9+

HOBART, ROBERT

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

AMA reorganizes several units under Robin Menes and Robert Hobart. Mar16,90:8

HOBSON, DAVID L

8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

HOCHMAN, GLORIA

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

HODGSON, JANE

justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion (Ohio v Akron Center

for Reproductive Health, Hodgson v Minnesota). July6/13,90:1+

HOFFMAN, JULIEN I E

four physicians are recipients of cardiovascular research awards. Jan12,90:58

HOFFMAN, RONALD

MD-author on how to sample fatty foods at state fairs. Oct5,90:33

HOLLERITH, HERMAN

mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum

of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

HOLLINGSWORTH, ALAN B

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

HOLMES, HAMILTON

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

Holmes, Sherlock, see LITERATURE

Holocaust - Jewish, see WAR

HOLSINGER, JAMES W JR

new chief med dir, Dept of Veterans Affairs. Oct5,90:33

HOME CARE SERVICES

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND LONG-TERM CARE;**

HOUSE CALLS

tomorrow's technology ready for testing today (Home Automated

Nursing Center, HANC). Jan5,90:14

book, Aging in Place, describes ways to keep elderly at home. Jan12,90:58

insurer to pay fee for volunteer work. Feb16,90:75

"Medical Care for Patients in Home Setting" symposium. Mar16,90:8

progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+

lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+

Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+

changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+

physician named president of AHP. June15,90:21

AMA suggests emphasis on home health care. July20,90:10

doctors need larger role in home health; editorial. July20,90:27

groups to evaluate home care quality. Oct5,90:20

home care efforts face obstacles; letter. Oct12,90:28+

NYC home health woes blamed on inconsistent policies. Oct12,90:44

ECONOMICS

AHP sells unit. Mar23/30,90:26

reimbursement for home care flawed; letter. Oct12,90:28

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by

Congress (also, home care expansion). Nov9,90:3+

REGULATION

pharmacists' standards in home care approved. Sept7,90:47

Home Mortgages, see HOUSING

Homelessness, see HOUSING

HOMEOPATHY

NC board should not have revoked license. Sept28,90:20

Homes for the Aged, see NURSING HOMES

HOMICIDE

see also **CRIME**

Pa OB gets 3 years' probation. Jan12,90:2

death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to

charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+

handgun control would save lives; letter. Feb16,90:49+

greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+

MDs urged to stress need for animal research (murder of veterinarian

at U of Tenn). Mar9,90:1+

Pa officials not liable for shooting. Mar9,90:26

black-white health gap unabated. Apr6,90:2

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

morgue thriller (author learned to write murder mysteries at medical

examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+

deliberations of medical examiner (excerpt from Postmortem). Apr27,90:51

Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+

prosecution of MD, nurse called unfair; letter. May25,90:26

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

physician kills self, family? July27,90:2

manslaughter charge may dissuade doctors; letter. July27,90:35

firearms ultimate 'death machine'; letter. Aug24/31,90:27

La hospital sued after murderer avoids arrest. Aug24/31,90:31

Calif man charged in suicide. Sept7,90:2

differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29

Mich murder trial set for Calif man in suicide-assistance case. Sept21,90:2

Tex physician with HIV murdered. Oct12,90:2

study: urban kids face violence epidemic. Oct12,90:32

surgery would be unreasonable search of NY murder suspect. Oct26,90:21
compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+
Tex doctors sued for wrongful death. Nov9,90:20
healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates. Nov9,90:42
Okla MD charged in wife's death. Nov16,90:2
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+
Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+
murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+
murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

TRENDS

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

HOMOSEXUALITY

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOMOSEXUALITY**
resolution needed banning gay bias; letter. Feb23,90:25
resolution defeat demonstrates bias; letter. Feb23,90:25
resolution vote a lost opportunity; letter. Feb23,90:25+
cultural influences isolate Puerto Rican gays from education, prevention
efforts. June1,90:25
gay character in Doonesbury comic strip dies of AIDS. June8,90:33
AMA house approves measure against discrimination. July6/13,90:11

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7

HONDURAS

Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52

HONECKER, ERICH

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

HONG, CORNELIO R

massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+

HOOKER, FRAN

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

HOPKINS, ANN B

sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+

HORMONES

see also **DRUGS**

MD testosterone levels in middle of pack. Feb9,90:20
nose drops (desmopressin acetate) created for bed wetters. Feb16,90:***63; May18,90:***34
human growth hormone (also etidronate) may ease aging in elderly. July27,90:54
hormone thought to be tied to hypertension. Oct5,90:43

HORNER, DAVID B

Dr Horner, former AMPAC director, delegate, dies. May4,90:8

HOROSCHAK, MARK J

FTC now investigating mergers of MDs' clinics. Mar2,90:1+

HOROWITZ, LAWRENCE CARL

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

HORTON, CHARLES E

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

Physicians for Peace builds relations. May4,90:39

HORVITZ, ERIC J

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

HOSEA, TIMOTHY

MD comments on avoiding problems from golf swings. June15,90:38

Hospice Volunteers, see **TERMINAL CARE**

Hospices, see **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND LONG-TERM CARE; LONG-TERM CARE; NURSING HOMES; TERMINAL CARE**

HOSPITAL CARE - EVALUATION

HCFA releases hospital mortality studies. Jan12,90:3+
hospitals, Joint Commission clash over quality data release. Jan12,90:10+
some employers to select providers by outcomes. Feb9,90:2+
Joint Commission gets report from hospital execs. Apr20,90:14
give AMA/specialty society tort plan a try; editorial. Apr20,90:29

hospitals rated by US News & World Report. May11,90:14
AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities (Pa severity data discussed). July6/13,90:8
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
GAO recommends changes in US hospital assessment. July20,90:7
HCFA death rates questioned. Aug3,90:2
Cleveland starts hospital quality project (incl. charts). Sept14,90:6+
does payment system affect patient outcome? Oct19,90:26
review called good measure of quality. Oct19,90:26
'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26
breast cancer and NYC poor. Nov9,90:2
to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+
hospitals urged to hop on quality improvement bandwagon. Nov16,90:8
small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+
utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

HOSPITAL CLOSURES

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+

HOSPITAL MERGERS

antitrust scrutiny of medicine tightened (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48
FTC stops merger of non-profit hospitals in Pa. Mar2,90:15+
Ill hospital merger blocked. Apr20,90:2
merger of non-profit Va hospitals to stand (Ill case also discussed). May18,90:3+
high court ruling seen as only answer to merger challenges. Aug10,90:13+
high court refuses to consider hospital merger. Oct26,90:6

Hospital Ombudsmen, see HOSPITALS - PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

Hospital Patients, see HOSPITALIZATION; PATIENT TRANSFER; PATIENTS

Hospital-Physician Joint Ventures, see JOINT VENTURES

HOSPITAL SHIPS

sitting in the dock of the bay (hospital ship Mercy). Aug3,90:9+
hospital ships going to Persian Gulf. Aug24/31,90:26
giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+

Hospital Systems, see MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

HOSPITALIZATION

see also COST CONTROL - HOSPITAL CARE; ECONOMICS - HOSPITAL CARE;

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION; HOSPITALS - UTILIZATION;

PATIENT TRANSFER

how business, insurers define 'good doctor;' commentary. Jan26,90:23+
care by software (better preauthorization tool or 'cookbook?'). Apr20,90:17+
columnist Dave Barry quoted on his wife's recent hospitalization. May18,90:50
AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities. July6/13,90:8
HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
pneumonia shots recommended. Sept7,90:14
doctors must remember need for courtesy--to colleagues; opinion. Sept14,90:37
Ped Pals help young patients understand visits to physicians, hospitals. Oct19,90:20
columnist Dave Barry on plight of hospital patients. Nov9,90:33

ECONOMICS

Canadians crossing border for addiction treatment. July27,90:27+
hospital's requiring deposit 'outrageous;' letter. Sept14,90:34
utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

bill seeks PRO review on patient transfer cases. Apr20,90:15
Calif psychologists win suit. July6/13,90:2
Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
bill; hospitals should ask 'living will' wishes. Aug3,90:1+
MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
proof of 'dumping' could change. Aug3,90:3
TMA will appeal in Burditt case. Aug10,90:2
hospital-based herpes infection in NH? Aug24/31,90:31

ruling: payers can be liable even if doctor didn't appeal UR (Wilson v Blue Cross of Southern Calif). Sept7,90:7

Ark parents object to child's hospitalization. Sept21,90:44+
hospital, doctor found not liable for suicide in La. Nov16,90:21

REGULATION

stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+

TRENDS

average length of hospital stay by region (STATS chart). Feb23,90:24
elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+
'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26
average length of hospital stay...1983 and 1989 (STATS chart). Nov16,90:16

HOSPITALS

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPITALS; COST CONTROL - HOSPITAL CARE; ECONOMICS - HOSPITAL CARE; MEDICARE - HOSPITALS**

Yokohama military hospital from Vietnam era plans reunion. Jan19,90:46
shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+
opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+
hospitals may be giving wrong message on breast-feeding by providing formula. Mar9,90:30

MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20

cancer facility leases closed Oral Roberts hospital. Apr20,90:21

Yale New Haven Hospital stops formula giveaway. Apr20,90:22

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

VA program targets care for homeless. Apr27,90:53

struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+

building better baby (early prenatal care). May4,90:9+

value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6

'here, it is Japan' (Beth Israel Med Center (NY) merges American care

and Japanese protocols). May18,90:9+

Abbott helps Panama stave off fever outbreak (Norfolk, Va, hospital sends supplies also). May18,90:63

Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+
retired farmer leaves \$11 million to Good Samaritan facility (Portland, Ore). June8,90:33

Michael Jackson at same hospital as Liz Taylor. June22,90:32

AMA halts RCT project, offers plan to hospitals. July6/13,90:7

how medical firms do business in USSR. July20,90:23+; correction. July27,90:57

elevator riders in hospitals, medical buildings may hear sales pitches. Aug3,90:14

children's hospitals raise funds for Panama. Aug24/31,90:51

greening of medicine (recycling, conserving resources). Sept7,90:17+

no end in sight for boycott of GE over its role in nuclear weapons. Sept7,90:17+

VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20

Humana to buy Chicago's Reese. Oct19,90:20

Mass hospital reaps many benefits from low-flow anesthesia system. Oct26,90:16

AHA chief Dr McCarthy resigns; will leave by May. Nov16,90:1+

national database to offer guide on cancer therapy. Nov23/30,90:15

Danbury (Conn) Hospital employs robots to deliver meals. Nov23/30,90:26

Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+

Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees (Iraqi looting of

Kuwaiti medical system also described). Dec21,90:14+

rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2

Mo pathologist loses contract suit against hospital. Feb9,90:24

Ill hospital can sue HMO to recover fee. Feb9,90:24

Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31

Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42
immunity law used for 1st time to dismiss MD peer review suit
(Austin v McNamara in Calif). Mar23/30,90:3+
Ill hospital merger blocked. Apr20,90:2
Ohio man who sued for rescue dies. Apr27,90:2
patient who sued Cincinnati hospital for keeping him alive is dead. May4,90:36
appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+
merger of non-profit Va hospitals to stand (Ill case also discussed). May18,90:3+
Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5
bill: hospitals should ask 'living will' wishes. Aug3,90:1+
high court ruling seen as only answer to merger challenges. Aug10,90:13+
Mo hospital liable for visitor's injuries. Sept7,90:22
peer review records not provided in Mass. Sept14,90:***48+; Sept21,90:***30
Ark hospital wins suit for unpaid bill. Sept14,90:50
Ark parents object to child's hospitalization. Sept21,90:44+
Miss patient hurt in parking lot. Sept28,90:20
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+

REGULATION

report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17
AMA urges smoke-free health care, educational institutions. Apr20,90:8
stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
AMA to fight new laboratory regulations. July6/13,90:6
GAO recommends changes in US hospital assessment. July20,90:7
infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international flights, VA hospital tobacco sales discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

TRENDS

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14
Md commercial hospital use drops. Sept14,90:24
reducing risk (HIV infection among teens). Oct5,90:9+
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+
average length of hospital stay...1983 and 1989 (STATS chart). Nov16,90:16

HOSPITALS - ACCREDITATION

see also **HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCREDITATION**

hospitals, Joint Commission clash over quality data release. Jan12,90:10+
JCAHO panel to give hospital input. Mar9,90:43
Joint Commission gets report from hospital execs. Apr20,90:14
Joint Commission pulls Cook County Hospital approval. May4,90:2
GAO recommends changes in US hospital assessment. July20,90:7
nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation. Nov2,90:5;
correction. Nov9,90:5
hospitals urged to hop on quality improvement bandwagon. Nov16,90:8
small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+
'old-fashioned' notes helped doctor more; letter. Dec7,90:19
house backs continued practice parameter role (also reported, JCAHO matters;
AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+

HOSPITALS - ADMINISTRATION

Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+
JCAHO panel to give hospital input. Mar9,90:43
Joint Commission gets report from hospital execs. Apr20,90:14
physicians should be wary as hospital bond ratings drop. Apr20,90:17+
high hospital CEO turnover in Calif. June22,90:15
how hospital CEOs communicate. July6/13,90:22
model hospital-staff relations highlighted at AMA meeting. July20,90:36+
doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+

physician hospital organization helps two sides work together. Oct12,90:17+
AHA chief Dr McCarthy resigns; will leave by May. Nov16,90:1+
hospitals urged to hop on quality improvement bandwagon. Nov16,90:8

ECONOMICS

Internal Control of Hospital Finances available. Apr6,90:26
what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+
HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (other HMSS actions
reported from AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

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change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
hospital bond defaults may reach record. Feb16,90:28

Hospitals - Closures, see HOSPITAL CLOSURES

HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES

**see also AMBULANCE SERVICES; AMBULATORY CARE; EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES; PATIENT TRANSFER**

responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama). Jan12,90:1+
IRS pension rules for hospital-based MDs still unclear. Apr6,90:13
hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+
changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+
health workers urged to stress growing need for organ donations. May25,90:2+
MD quoted on finding peanut blocking infant's airway. June1,90:46
emergency MD quoted on necessity for quickly informing families of
patient's death. June8,90:33
trauma team did its best for colleague's daughter; first-person essay. June15,90:39
care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+
fast-car love (MD has two passions: stock-car racing and
emergency medicine). Oct5,90:29+
unlikely friendship blooms in emergency room; first-person essay. Oct26,90:34-
Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+

ECONOMICS

outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments).
June29,90:1+
hospital's requiring deposit 'outrageous'; letter. Sept14,90:34
ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees. Sept28,90:11
help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27
patient in Ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31
hospital not liable for personal acts in Ga. Oct5,90:26
NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19

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stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+

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change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14
doctors, ambulatory care embarking on new ventures (IMCs,
hospitals without beds). June15,90:17+
US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+
elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+

HOSPITALS - EMPLOYEES

**see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH; ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS; HEALTH MANPOWER - NURSES;
NURSING**

Am Assn of Women hits hospitals' working conditions. Jan26,90:34
Calif considers residents' hours limits (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:3+
medical support workers accept new Kaiser contract. Apr20,90:7
Johns Hopkins Hospital staff has rap song. Apr20,90:22
VA launches recruitment campaign. Apr27,90:53
health workers urged to stress growing need for organ donations. May25,90:2+

transplant officials seek ways to increase donor pool. June22,90:18
how hospital CEOs communicate. July6/13,90:22
doctors who care too much ('compassion fatigue'). July6/13,90:33+
hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9
Middle East crisis adds another cost—millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
new products ease crunch of insuring health workers. Oct26,90:13+
study details costs of hospital infection control. Oct26,90:41

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

employee bitten by prisoner in NY. Feb16,90:36
Minn nurse eligible for unemployment. Mar9,90:26
NY intern sues medical center for termination. Mar23/30,90:32
nurse properly terminated in La. Mar23/30,90:32
health workers keep right to form bargaining units. Apr27,90:13
Mo nurse contracts hepatitis. July20,90:49
NY hospital employee claims discrimination. July27,90:30
hospital not liable for personal acts in Ga. Oct5,90:26
Alaska nurse fired, sues hospital. Oct5,90:26
court to review health care union ruling. Oct19,90:2
physicians in Ga not entitled to charitable immunity. Oct19,90:33
no breach of confidentiality in Ore. Nov9,90:20

REGULATION

hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
NY pharmacist wins HIV case. Dec28,90:2

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Hospitals - Governing Boards, see HOSPITALS - ADMINISTRATION
Hospitals - Housestaff, see INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY
Hospitals - Intensive Care Units, see INTENSIVE CARE UNITS
HOSPITALS - LIABILITY

see also **INSURANCE - LIABILITY; PRODUCT LIABILITY;**
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

give AMA/specialty society tort plan a try; editorial. Apr20,90:29

ECONOMICS

study: no-fault won't cost much more than tort system. Mar9,90:1+
hospital liability premiums decline. July27,90:18

SUITS AND CLAIMS

MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4
hospitalized stroke patient bitten by rats in La. Jan19,90:30
dad files \$25-million AIDS suit in Ill. Feb9,90:2
Miss judge should have excused himself. Feb23,90:30
Pa paper cannot have access to documents. Feb23,90:30
Fla court: hospital must pick competent physicians (case of impostor). Mar9,90:*16
La damage cap held constitutional. Mar16,90:41
little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
parents sue Tex hospital and blood services. Mar23/30,90:32+
Ohio man who sued for rescue dies. Apr27,90:2
patient who sued Cincinnati hospital for keeping him alive is dead. May4,90:36
Mo nurse contracts hepatitis. July20,90:49
NY patient sues after fall in parking lot. July20,90:49
'difficult patient,' difficult delivery; baby wins Mich suit. July27,90:30
confidentiality not breached in NY. July27,90:31
NY patient claims lack of informed consent. July27,90:31
patient in Ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31
hospital-based herpes infection in NH? Aug24/31,90:31
La hospital sued after murderer avoids arrest. Aug24/31,90:31
Mo hospital liable for visitor's injuries. Sept7,90:22
SC parents cannot recover for distress. Sept14,90:50
Ark hospital wins suit for unpaid bill. Sept14,90:50

specimen sent to wrong lab for wrong test in La. Sept21,90:44
Pa mental hospital immune from rape suit. Sept21,90:45+
Ala mental hospital not liable. Sept21,90:46
Pa hospital immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46
La patient finds it wasn't a tray of wine and roses (it was bleach). Sept28,90:19
Miss patient hurt in parking lot. Sept28,90:20
hospital not liable for personal acts in Ga. Oct5,90:26
NH police officer shot, sues minor's parents. Oct5,90:27
Ala physician, hospital not liable for death from pulmonary embolism. Oct12,90:31
La patient enjoined from using names. Oct19,90:32+
physicians in Ga not entitled to charitable immunity. Oct19,90:33
no liability for not testing Calif couple for Tay-Sachs. Oct19,90:33
NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19
Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:14
Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20
no breach of confidentiality in Ore. Nov9,90:20
hospital, doctor found not liable for suicide in La. Nov16,90:21
suit barred by Neb statute of limitations. Nov16,90:22
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

HOSPITALS - MARKETING

see also **HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING**

physicians join ranks to revive economy of struggling town
(Benton Harbor, Mich). Apr13,90:11+
identify 'moments of truth' for patients. Apr27,90:24+
study: competition boosts costs for community hospitals. June1,90:15+
doctors, ambulatory care embarking on new ventures (IMCs). June15,90:17+
gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

HOSPITALS - MEDICAL STAFF

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PHYSICIANS;
CREDENTIALING; JOINT VENTURES; PHYSICIANS - UNIONS; PEER
REVIEW**

practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+
can hospital deny privileges if MD does not agree to send majority of patients
there? ethics answers. Feb16,90:58
medical staff bylaws analyzed. Feb16,90:76
JCAHO panel to give hospital input. Mar9,90:43
hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+
HMSS will hold 15th assembly meeting in June. Apr27,90:7
staff newsletter good forum for ideas; letter. May4,90:23
health workers urged to stress growing need for organ donations. May25,90:2+
accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+;
correction. June15,90:14
trauma team did its best for colleague's daughter; first-person essay. June15,90:39
AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+
transplant officials seek ways to increase donor pool. June22,90:18
how hospital CEOs communicate. July6/13,90:22
student finds haven for 'odd assembly' of physicians; first-person essay. July20,90:35
model hospital-staff relations highlighted at AMA meeting. July20,90:36+
reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+
physician hospital organization helps two sides work together. Oct12,90:17+
MD surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care
workers (Johns Hopkins sends letter to patients). Dec14,90:1+
some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

ECONOMICS

Ill hospital issues incentive memo for increasing holiday surgeries. Jan19,90:27
hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
physicians should be wary as hospital bond ratings drop. Apr20,90:17+
what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+
AMA to address pay for hospital committee work. July20,90:15+
hospitals starting to look at 'economic credentialing.' Sept14,90:16
HMSS program at Interim Meeting to focus on economic credentialing. Nov16,90:6

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+
HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (other HMSS actions
reported from AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

antitrust concerns spread from boardroom to exam room (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:10+
MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4
NY surgeon suspended by hospital. Feb9,90:24
physician's license revoked in Mass. Feb16,90:22
Fla court: hospital must pick competent physicians (case of impostor). Mar9,90:16
hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
immunity law used for 1st time to dismiss MD peer review suit
(Austin v McNamara in Calif). Mar23/30,90:3+
Mich court cannot review hospital's privilege decision. Mar23/30,90:23
Fla hospital to pay pathologist. Mar23/30,90:32
plaintiff not entitled to certain information in Ark. Mar23/30,90:33
suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+
Calif psychologists win suit. July6/13,90:2
Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+
Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
hospital not liable for personal acts in Ga. Oct5,90:26
no coverage for Calif suit by ex-employee. Oct12,90:30
SC psychiatrist sues for breach of contract. Oct26,90:20
staff application not subject to discovery in Fla. Nov2,90:20

REGULATION

hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
IRS pension rules for hospital-based MDs still unclear. Apr6,90:13
Maricopa County (Ariz) Med Society sponsors seminar on computerized
credentials verification. Apr27,90:7
stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
AMA meeting: limited drug-testing policy reaffirmed. July6/13,90:12
Statements on Delineation of Hospital Privileges available. July20,90:8
practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key
concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
boom in laparoscopic surgery raises credentialing concerns. Aug24/31,90:25+
data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25
is computer bureaucracy doing in caring physicians? opinion. Sept28,90:23+
small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+
house backs continued practice parameter role (also reported, JCAHO matters;
AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8
delegates: keep PROs out of doctors' offices (other PRO-related matters
also reported, including sanctions, hospital peer review; AMA
Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9

Hospitals - Mergers, see HOSPITAL MERGERS

HOSPITALS - PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

troubleshooters take on group practices (ombudsmen, patient
representatives, etc). Mar23/30,90:23+

HOSPITALS - PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

see also HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING
denial of CON in Wash not arbitrary or capricious. Feb23,90:29
to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+

HOSPITALS - PROPRIETARY

see also MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

HCA founder dies. Mar2,90:16
magazines rank health companies. May4,90:21
psychiatric care chain faces woes (Charter Med Corp). July20,90:15+
public backs increases in Medicare spending (incl. chart). July27,90:6
ECONOMICS

\$2.5-billion agreement reached between Baxter, HCA. Jan19,90:27

AMI plans hospital sales. Jan19,90:27

AMI first-quarter loss. Jan26,90:15

FTC clears Equicor sale. Feb23,90:18
AMI sells UK stake. Mar23/30,90:26
Humana, NME earnings reported. June1,90:16
health care CEOs tops in pay. June1,90:16
hospital firms ranked by Fortune. June8,90:15
Canadians crossing border for addiction treatment. July27,90:27+
HCA gets \$45 million in loans. Aug3,90:14
Tex physician groups spur change in Humana plan's pay policy. Aug17,90:9+
more quarterly earnings reports (Humana, NME, Community Psych Centers). Aug24/31,90:16
Humana to buy Chicago's Reese. Oct19,90:20
Humana bond rating improved. Nov2,90:18
to investors, measuring quality is capital idea. Nov9,90:13+
health-related companies in Forbes 400. Dec28,90:10

TRENDS

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+

HOSPITALS - PSYCHIATRIC

see also MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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student finds haven for 'odd assembly' of physicians; first-person essay. July20,90:35
HCA gets \$45 million in loans. Aug3,90:14
changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

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Pa mental hospital immune from rape suit. Sept21,90:45+
Pa hospital immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46
La patient enjoined from using names. Oct19,90:32+
SC psychiatrist sues for breach of contract. Oct26,90:20

HOSPITALS - PUBLIC

see also US VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NY hospital chief named. Mar23/30,90:2
breast cancer and NYC poor. Nov9,90:2

ECONOMICS

kind of payment affects quality of care—JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57
hospitals face uneven Medicare cut distribution. Nov23/30,90:1+
small hospital bond ratings shaky. Dec14,90:21

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

patient in Ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31
physicians in Ga not entitled to charitable immunity. Oct19,90:33
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:14
Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20

REGULATION

Joint Commission pulls Cook County Hospital approval. May4,90:2

TRENDS

US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3-

Hospitals - Records, see MEDICAL RECORDS

HOSPITALS - RURAL

MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20
town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+
small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15
taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25
panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51
have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+

ECONOMICS

guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21
rural hospitals receive grants. Oct5,90:42
hospitals face uneven Medicare cut distribution. Nov23/30,90:1+
growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

providers big budget losers. Nov9,90:1+

REGULATION

small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+
HOSPITALS - SHARED SERVICES

doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+

HOSPITALS - TEACHING

see also **EDUCATION - MEDICAL - GRADUATE; INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL**

Mich residents launch media campaign over work conditions. Jan26,90:4
AMA, Rand, academic centers near practice guidelines accord. Feb9,90:1+
resident union movement slowly gains strength. Feb23,90:3+
AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+
hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+
cancer facility leases closed Oral Roberts hospital. Apr20,90:21
Dr Tupper, next AMA president, put medical school on map (U of Calif-Davis).
May25,90:3+

doctors must remember need for courtesy—to colleagues; opinion. Sept14,90:37
early findings from survey of NY residents. Sept14,90:54
between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+
Corder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

ECONOMICS

Calif considers residents' hours limits (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:3+
Medicare pay cuts to hit teaching hospitals in '90s. Apr20,90:1+
changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+
what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+
financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY intern sues medical center for termination. Mar23/30,90:32
Calif takes 1st step to limit resident hours. July6/13,90:16
no resident work limits in Calif. Aug17,90:2
judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+
Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:14
residents favor work-hour limits—even if legislated (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:23

REGULATION

groups ponder residents' work conditions (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:49
union alleges non-compliance with NY resident rules (incl. chart). Jan19,90:1+
one-third of hospitals have resident hour limits. Feb9,90:12
some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+
most NY hospitals follow resident rules; letter. Mar16,90:34
ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+
ACGME: restrict residents' call. June22,90:2
ACGME defends residency methods; letter. June22,90:21+
legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+
impact of hours limits undetermined. Sept14,90:55
ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
CMA plan slashes resident hours. Dec7,90:2
residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
residents favor work-hour limits—even if legislated (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:23

HOSPITALS - URBAN

Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
black hospital plan killed in Chicago. Feb23,90:2
doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51
US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+
guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21
small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+

HOSPITALS - UTILIZATION

see also **HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION; HOSPITALIZATION**

Ill hospital issues incentive memo for increasing holiday surgeries. Jan19,90:27
healthy babies with jaundice may be 'overtreated.' Apr27,90:43

Md commercial hospital use drops. Sept14,90:24
elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+
groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+

TRENDS

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic
change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14
average length of hospital stay by region (STATS chart). Feb23,90:24
gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+
average length of hospital stay...1983 and 1989 (STATS chart). Nov16,90:16

**Hospitals - Utilization Review, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES -
UTILIZATION REVIEW**

Hospitals - Veterans, see US VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
Hospitals and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPI-
TALS; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Hospitals Without Beds, see AMBULATORY CARE

Hostages, see PRISONS AND PRISONERS

Hot Springs, Arkansas, see HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Hotlines, see INFORMATION SERVICES

HOUSE CALLS

AMA suggests emphasis on home health care. July20,90:10
doctors need larger role in home health; editorial. July20,90:27
MD complains to Miss Manners that he is rarely offered refreshments on
house calls. Aug17,90:24

desert doctor's practice is exclusively house calls. Aug17,90:24
rattlesnakes and other fond memories of house calls. Sept21,90:41+
home care efforts face obstacles; letter. Oct12,90:28+

House of Delegates - AMA, see subtopic "ANNUAL AND INTERIM MEETINGS"
under AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS

Housestaff, see INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY

HOUSING

serenading homeless veterans: new holiday tradition. Jan12,90:50+
AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6
Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6
Lederle gives drugs to homeless. Mar2,90:2
upscale LA clinic for down-and-out. Mar9,90:9+
homeless census? don't count on it. Apr13,90:9
many oppose nearby housing for mentally ill (incl. chart). Apr27,90:8
VA program targets care for homeless. Apr27,90:53
poor sanitation, inadequate housing impede Nicaraguan health
system's progress. May25,90:28+
SC physicians help residents rebuild after Hurricane Hugo. June1,90:35
looking at how people 'drop through cracks.' July20,90:3+
AMA donates food to Chicago agencies. July20,90:8
NIH Children's Inn will house families of child outpatients. July20,90:11
Southern Californians have new anxiety: being unable to afford house. Sept21,90:42
reducing risk (HIV infection among teens). Oct5,90:9+
Dr Wahby will lead DC concert, homeless vets will benefit. Oct12,90:36
Veteran's Affairs National Medical Musical Group's benefit for homeless
vets a success. Dec21,90:35
frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

HOUSTON, THOMAS P

dir, AMA Dept of Preventive Medicine. Apr13,90:8

HOWARD, JUDY

helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+

HSIAO, WILLIAM

phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+

HT-Advisor (Artificial Intelligence Program), see COMPUTERS

HTLV, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

HUBEL, DAVID

City of Medicine (Durham, NC) Awards. Aug17,90:24

HUDSON, HENRY

MD's replica of Dutch ship will be on display in DC. June1,90:46

HUDSON, ROCK

Hudson hid AIDS—court. Nov16,90:2

HUGHES, DAVID

AIDS drug (FLV 23-A) trial raises concerns in Romania. Oct19,90:4

HUIE, DANIEL

AMA internship in medical education issues begun. Jan12,90:8

HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION

AMA calls for fetal tissue research funding restoration. Mar2,90:8

research on fetal tissue is needed; editorial. Mar9,90:31

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

Parliament expected to OK embryo research, abortion package. May18,90:7

fetal tissue curbs unjustified; letter. May18,90:34

bill would overturn fetal tissue ban. Sept28,90:6

fetal research bill step closer to House vote. Oct5,90:43

HUMAN GENETIC MUTANT CULTURE (CELL COLLECTION)

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

Human Genome Research, see GENETIC RESEARCH

HUMAN RIGHTS

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4

story on Sudanese physician praised; letter. Apr13,90:20

struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+

Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10

Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8

AAAS publication reviews worldwide services to treat torture victims. Sept7,90:24

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

health damages seen lingering, despite easing of apartheid. Oct26,90:28

Humor, see WIT AND HUMOR

HUMPHRY, ANN

right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+

HUMPHRY, DEREK

would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+

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HUNGARY

Health Care in Upheaval (series on Hungary, Romania). Jan19,90:3+;

Jan26,90:3+; Feb2,90:1+

doctoring the system (Hungary). Jan19,90:3+

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

making ends meet (Hungarian doctors take 'tips' to boost meager salaries). Jan26,90:3+

Hungary's lower costs draw US med students. Jan26,90:25+

Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+

American Center for International Leadership led Hungary visit. Jan26,90:28

HUNTER, ROBERT L JR

blood vessel lubricant patented. Feb16,90:19

HUNTER-GAULT, CHARLAYNE

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

Huntington's Disease, see DISEASES

Hurricanes, see DISASTERS

HUSE, ROBERT JOHN

Tex physician with HIV murdered. Oct12,90:2

HUSSEIN, MAMMOUN MOHAMMED

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4

story on Sudanese physician praised; letter. Apr13,90:20

Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10

Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8

HUSTON, ELDON E

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

Hyperactivity, see CHILDREN

HYPERTENSION

see also HEART DISEASES

heart costs estimated at \$94.5 billion. Feb16,90:28
Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20
hypertension symposium set. July27,90:***53
black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12
children can show cardiovascular risk factors as early as age 6. Sept7,90:47
hormone thought to be tied to hypertension. Oct5,90:43

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WV). Sept14,90:30

THERAPY

computing effective treatment plan (HT-Advisor for hypertension). Jan12,90:15
Bolar recalls two generic medications (phenytoin sodium—Dilantin and
triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide—Dyazide). Feb16,90:6; clarification. Mar16,90:6
low-salt diet may hurt more than help. Feb16,90:62
clonidine recalled. July20,90:2

community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
MD quoted on modern antihypertensives and FDR's death. Oct26,90:33

Hyperthermia, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy - Familial, see HEART DISEASES

Hyponatremia, see DISEASES

Hysterectomies, see SURGERY and subtopics "ECONOMICS" and "REGULATION" under SURGERY

ICD-9-CM, see MEDICAL RECORDS

"Ice" (Methamphetamine), see DRUG ABUSE

ILEA FAMILY

opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+

ILER, ROBIN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

Illegal Aliens, see EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Illiteracy, see EDUCATION

IMBEAU, STEPHEN A

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

IMCs (Integrated Medical Campuses), see AMBULATORY CARE

IMIGAWA, DAVID T

AIDS prognostic test. Aug24/31,90:24

Immigration, see EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

IMMUNIZATION

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND IMMUNIZATION;

DRUGS; names of specific diseases

statistics on military vs health spending called 'cheap, misleading;' letter.

Jan12,90:31+

safer pertussis vaccine patented. Jan12,90:42

AAFP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2

Am College of Physicians' Guide for Adult Immunization available. Mar9,90:27

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

rabies vaccine for ferrets OK'd. Apr20,90:27

Lyme disease deterrent for dogs. Aug24/31,90:24

pneumonia shots recommended. Sept7,90:14

flu shot's effect on elderly studied. Sept7,90:47

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;

correction. Oct5,90:32

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

HIB vaccine approved. Oct19,90:2

Lyme vaccine tests show promise. Nov9,90:40

drugs being tested for pediatric use. Nov23/30,90:6

vaccine reporting system opens. Dec14,90:16

ECONOMICS

measles shot funds run out. May18,90:2

deadline set for vaccine injury compensation. Aug24/31,90:5

vaccine comp deadline extended. Dec7,90:2

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

physician sued in NJ for DPT vaccine injury. Feb23,90:30

DPT vaccine maker not liable for seizures. Sept28,90:19+

TRENDS

innovative programs aim to increase immunizations. Sept14,90:12+

Immunization Against AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND IMMUNIZATION

IMMUNOLOGY

new generation of monoclonals. Jan12,90:42

new immunosuppressant (FK-506) seen reducing rejections. Apr13,90:3+

MS culprits identified. June15,90:15

new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary

diseases (PEG-ADA for adenosine deaminase deficiency). Sept28,90:2+

immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+

Immunosuppressants, see TRANSPLANTATION

Impaired Physicians, see PROFESSIONAL IMPAIRMENT

Implantation, see TRANSPLANTATION

Implants - Arterial (Coronary Stents), see subtopic "THERAPY" under HEART DISEASES

Implants - Artificial, see HEART - ARTIFICIAL; MEDICAL DEVICES; TRANSPLANTATION

Implants - Hip, see ORTHOPEDICS

Imports, see COMMERCE - INTERNATIONAL

Impostors of Physicians, see CRIME

IMRE, EDITH

charity salon dispenses designer wigs and self-esteem. Aug24/31,90:43+

In Vitro Fertilization, see FERTILIZATION

Incentives for Physicians, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES

Income, see FEES; PHYSICIANS - INCOME

Income Tax, see TAXATION

Incorporation, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - INCORPORATION

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE ASSOCIATIONS

see also **HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS**

rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+

physician-owned HMO tops in NC. June8,90:15

physician hospital organization helps two sides work together

(Southern Ariz IPA). Oct12,90:17+

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+

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age, not type, of HMO seen as key to efficiency (incl. chart). Mar16,90:13+

check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+

HMOs financially stronger in 1989. Nov16,90:20

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Justice Dept probing Conn doctors in IPA-HMO contract dispute. Aug17,90:1+

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next antitrust target—IPAs. Oct26,90:36

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IPAs increase HMO domination. Sept28,90:18

Indian Health Service, see US INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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medicine man (native American physician). June29,90:17+

Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20

tribal women aid studies of high diabetes among Pima Indians. Sept14,90:3+

navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+

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top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2

INDIGENT CARE

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 care for poor children rapped. Jan19,90:2
 grappling with plight of uninsured; editorial. Jan26,90:21
 Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits. Feb16,90:3+
 AHA explores causes of hospital woes in '80s. Feb16,90:14
 Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+
 Lederle gives drugs to homeless. Mar2,90:2
 upscale LA clinic for down-and-out. Mar9,90:9+
 proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
 Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
 medical coalition's blueprint for uninsured. Mar16,90:52
 Pepper Commission proposal has public, private responsibilities. Mar16,90:52
 16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56
 Bush's 1,000 points of light starting to burn out; opinion. Mar23/30,90:30
 NY AIDS coverage plan. Apr6,90:16
 Hawaii strikes blow for indigent. Apr27,90:2
 let's all face it--this white elephant doesn't fly; opinion. May11,90:26+
 clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury
 (anti-schizophrenia agent). June1,90:1+
 Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
 new Hawaii plan reaches people caught between Medicaid, insurance. June15,90:1+
 new HCFA chief is making MD payment system priority. June15,90:2+
 Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,
 specialists (incl. chart). June15,90:6
 RI doctors focus on indigent care. June15,90:6
 stricter patient transfer rules effective July 1. June29,90:1+
 GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
 poll: increase health care, but not costs. July27,90:6
 Dr Sullivan on health reform. Aug3,90:2
 doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
 state budget, AIDS patients gain with Mich innovation. Sept7,90:4
 kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57
 Ore's Medicaid proposal delayed. Sept21,90:12
 articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32
 navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+
 help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26
 care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27
 breast cancer and NYC poor. Nov9,90:2
 let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest
 of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+
 to medicine's new greedy: beware of patients' fury; first-person essay. Dec14,90:35
 support seen for rationing. Dec14,90:45

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Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
 fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged. May4,90:2+
 AMA plan sets stage for national debate; editorial. June15,90:25
 MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
 patient in Ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31
 new bill would extend Medicaid. Oct12,90:26
 providers big budget losers. Nov9,90:1+
 can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+
 Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
 Congress (also, home care expansion). Nov9,90:3+

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once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic
 change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+
 how did so many Americans end up without insurance? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:22+
 Md commercial hospital use drops. Sept14,90:24

INDs (Investigational New Drugs), see DRUG REGULATION; DRUG RESEARCH

INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

big biotech businesses bolt IBA. Apr20,90:27

Industrial Medicine, see OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Industry, see COMMERCE

INFANT FOODS AND NUTRITION

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hospitals may be giving wrong message on breast-feeding by providing formula. Mar9,90:30

Yale New Haven Hospital stops formula giveaway. Apr20,90:22

FDA issues warning on 'soy milks.' May18,90:42

sales of formula to public affirmed by Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders. May25,90:19

senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+

HIV tied to breast-feeding (child-to-mother transmission). July20,90:48

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed, decline in breast-feeding). Nov23/30,90:14+

pediatrics group turns over records for FTC infant formula investigation. Dec14,90:17

Infant Health Services, see INFANTS; CHILDREN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

INFANT MORTALITY

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shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+

MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20

universal insurance won't cure infant mortality; commentary. Apr20,90:31+

struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+

Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+

ACOG project targets infant mortality. May25,90:4

infant death rate cut by care access; letter. May25,90:27

change, tradition at disease nerve center (new CDC chief). June29,90:5+

why don't physicians get enough respect? commentary. Sept14,90:35+

articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27

enzyme deficiency can mimic SIDS. Oct19,90:44

sicker babies seen from moms with HIV. Oct26,90:41

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

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progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+

black-white health gap unabated. Apr6,90:2

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

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see also **ABNORMALITIES; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN; CHILDREN**

snapshots: people in medicine. Baby Fae (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

snapshots: people in medicine. Baby M (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29

Glen Campbell gives benefit performance for infant needing transplant. Jan12,90:54

liver transplant patient released, looks to future. Jan26,90:5

'Europe with diapers' requires some planning; first-person essay. Feb9,90:41+

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+

FDA tells MDs to help patients using apnea monitors at home. Mar23/30,90:15

costs increase with numbers of 'crack babies.' Apr6,90:20

bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19

baby sister offers new hope. Apr20,90:2

healthy babies with jaundice may be 'overtreated.' Apr27,90:43

pregnancy with twins found to have higher risks. Apr27,90:53

airline child safety seats sought. June1,90:2

home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

MD quoted on finding peanut blocking infant's airway. June1,90:46

GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14

HIV tied to breast-feeding (child-to-mother transmission). July20,90:48

non-invasive oxygen monitor. July27,90:26

San Francisco hospitals deliver more babies nine months after quake. Aug3,90:30

anti-colic crib. Sept21,90:16
HIB vaccine approved. Oct19,90:2
care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27
coding for suspected conditions in newborns; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14
panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5
"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography available. Dec21,90:***8

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newborn removed from mother's custody in Calif. Mar9,90:25
'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2
Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
'difficult patient,' difficult delivery; baby wins Mich suit. July27,90:30
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
DPT vaccine maker not liable for seizures. Sept28,90:19+
NY couple waits for ambulance, baby doesn't. Nov2,90:19
parents lose Iowa suit against MD. Nov16,90:***21+

INFANTS - PREMATURE

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges. Mar2,90:2+
Aetna program aims to reduce premature births. Mar9,90:41
FDA OKs drug (Exosurf Neonatal) for preemies' respiratory distress syndrome. Aug17,90:2
sicker babies seen from moms with HIV. Oct26,90:41

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infection linked to preterm labor, birth. Feb16,90:76
medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
study details costs of hospital infection control. Oct26,90:41

Infectious Diseases, see DISEASES; PUBLIC HEALTH; names of specific diseases

Inflation, see ECONOMICS and subheadings; MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET

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CDC declares flu epidemic. Feb9,90:2
CDC figures included in Hoffman-La Roche weekly flu reports. June1,90:*10
flu shot's effect on elderly studied. Sept7,90:47
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

INFORMATION SERVICES

see also LIBRARIES; NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK

toll-free hotline for AMA members. Jan19,90:8
how to make your computer talk to another computer. Jan19,90:20+
IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+;
clarification. Feb23,90:12
AP News Service discontinued on AMA/NET. Jan26,90:8
NY blood bank boosts effort to find rare types. Jan26,90:12
AMA/Net offering 30% discount during February. Feb9,90:8
HMO to try patient-MD computer link. Feb16,90:39
Medicare tests automated calls. Mar9,90:2
searching medical literature by computer. Apr20,90:18+
ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+
Maricopa County (Ariz) Med Society sponsors seminar on computerized
credentials verification. Apr27,90:7
rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+
UPI Medical News Subset available on AMA/Net. May11,90:8
"Weekly Legislative Highlights" appears on FEDNET bulletin board. May18,90:8
weighing pros and cons of CD-ROM publishing. May18,90:26
CDC figures included in Hoffman-La Roche weekly flu reports. June1,90:*10
AMA/Net adds fax to services. June29,90:10
book reports disciplinary actions against physicians (incl. chart). July20,90:6
AMA position on yellow pages ad campaign changed. July20,90:42
practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key
concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+

AMA dropping AMA/Net; cites losses. Aug3,90:6
Medicare claims plan may not fulfill aims. Aug17,90:7
modified FEDNET will continue. Aug24/31,90:8
Pfizer to create heart valve registry. Aug24/31,90:16
data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25
Cleveland starts hospital quality project (incl. charts). Sept14,90:6+
Data Bank help line's hours longer. Oct5,90:20
moving beyond individual case review (AMPRA session; NuPRO discussed). Nov9,90:3+
between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+
national database to offer guide on cancer therapy. Nov23/30,90:15
vaccine reporting system opens. Dec14,90:16
Pfizer searching for recipients of Shiley heart valve (incl. chart).
Dec28,90:1+; correction. Jan14,91:45

American Medical Directory, 32nd Edition, published. Dec28,90:5

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states' rights at issue in FMG discrimination bill. Aug10,90:5
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
Congress (also, bone marrow registry authorized). Nov9,90:3+

INFORMED CONSENT

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physician sued in NJ for DPT vaccine injury. Feb23,90:30
appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
Ala delegates eye no-consent HIV testing. June22,90:20
Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+
NY physicians pressured to put more information in informed consent. July27,90:2
NY patient claims lack of informed consent. July27,90:31
patient loses HIV test suit in Pa. Aug24/31,90:31
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
informed consent not lacking in NY (corneal transplant). Oct12,90:30+
informed consent was given for bladder operation in La. Nov9,90:19
HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy
(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:3+
escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+

Insecticides, see PESTICIDES

Insemination - Artificial, see FERTILIZATION

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INSURANCE

Protective Physicians Insurance Services to offer insurance with
no-fault features. June22,90:13+

AMA Insurance Agency renews contract with Sentry. Oct5,90:8

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bills would exempt early (accelerated) death benefits from taxes. Mar23/30,90:23

Fla homeowner's policy did not cover injury. Sept14,90:49+

INSURANCE - AUTOMOBILE

Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - CLAIM CODING AND FILING**

INSURANCE - DISABILITY

medical school standards face changes (including medical student
insurance). Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43

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see also **CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED
SERVICES; NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS**

Aetna program aims to reduce premature births. Mar9,90:41

prepaid-plan patients still need doctors' best efforts; commentary. May18,90:36+

Aetna starts Aetna Health Plans. Sept21,90:22
new products ease crunch of insuring health workers. Oct26,90:13+
don't drop insurance, student warns peers (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

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HMO premiums up. Jan12,90:21
how business, insurers define 'good doctor,' commentary. Jan26,90:23+
NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+
gumshoe granny investigates abuses of insurance sales to elderly. Feb16,90:28
what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? (concept of financial
protection against accidents, illness has been lost); opinion. Feb16,90:58+
FTC clears Equicor sale. Feb23,90:18
tying risk factors to insurance rates; letter. Feb23,90:26+
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
average American works 35 days per year to pay health costs. May4,90:21
changing residency finances bring new problems; commentary. May4,90:25+
ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+
cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
HMO balances up in '89 as membership growth slows. June8,90:13+
Hancock buys Cost Care. June29,90:10
Canadian-style insurance attacked. July20,90:16
guidelines may not bring savings in health costs. July20,90:17
health reinsurance futures may soon be traded in Chicago. July27,90:18
plan would save Medicare money (tax on insurance used up to amount
of premium); letter. July27,90:34
federal workers' health plan faces reform over rising costs. Aug3,90:1+
wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to
West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+
insurance CEOs' average compensation reported. Sept21,90:22
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare (all-payer
system discussed also). Sept28,90:1+
preventive care cost: \$8 a month. Oct26,90:2
Blues plan failure staggers WV. Nov2,90:1+
premier edition of "AMA Tech" newsletter. Nov2,90:6
Citizen Action study alleges insurer waste. Nov2,90:18
doctors may face losses with insolvent insurers. Nov9,90:13+
Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (also, PPRC will examine
private insurance cost control). Nov9,90:45
stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+
Aetna eliminating 2,600 jobs. Nov16,90:20
doctor must remain patient advocate; letter. Dec21,90:25+

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court sets six-year limit in Medicare secondary payer suit. Jan26,90:13+
criminal antitrust indictments against Ariz dentists signal change. Feb23,90:1+
insurer sues in Mich to recover overpayments. Feb23,90:25
mail fraud conviction is reversed. Feb23,90:25
Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3
TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
parameters debate. June1,90:2+
secondary payer lawsuit rulings. July27,90:18
Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (also, PPRC will examine
private insurance cost control). Nov9,90:45

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practice pointers. June1,90:18
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare (all-payer
system discussed also). Sept28,90:1+

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HMO balances up in '89 as membership growth slows. June8,90:13+
poll: more managed care in 1990s. Sept7,90:18
Md commercial hospital use drops. Sept14,90:24

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Md BC-BS gets approval to withhold benefits from repeat drunk drivers. Jan26,90:15
individual major medical dropped by Travelers. Feb2,90:16
insurance plans need new approach; letter. Feb2,90:17
mental illness coverage needs more support; letter. Feb9,90:31
insurer to pay fee for volunteer work. Feb16,90:75
more coverage urged for rural America. Feb16,90:75
New York Times lists occupations that health insurers blacklist. Mar2,90:16
pregnancy coverage should be mandatory; letter. Mar2,90:19
health benefits tax? (CBO report). Mar16,90:21
survey: workers say no to premium hikes (incl. chart). June8,90:13
AMA OKs minimum health benefits that should be offered to uninsured. July6/13,90:5
IBM benefit change marks policy shift. Aug24/31,90:18
retiree health care benefits cut. Sept7,90:18
hospital's requiring deposit 'outrageous'; letter. Sept14,90:34
kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57
medical school standards face changes (including medical student insurance). Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
health benefits important--poll. Sept28,90:32
stop-smoking coverage backed by ASAM. Oct12,90:50
interest rekindled in stop-smoking plans. Oct19,90:17+
copies of minimum health benefits package available free to AMA members. Nov2,90:6
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+

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survey looks at benefit plans. May18,90:62
should...cost-benefit analysis be conducted before reimbursement is approved for new medical technologies...? (STATS chart). Oct26,90:19
early retirement linked to health benefits. Nov23/30,90:18
mental health benefits limited. Dec14,90:21

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strong employer role seen on benefits decisions. Feb23,90:17

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Md BC-BS gets approval to withhold benefits from repeat drunk drivers. Jan26,90:15
practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+
Va Blues after uninsured. Feb23,90:18
Pa couple, MD trapped in Medicare quagmire. Mar2,90:1+
UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+
carrier application of 'comparability' slices expected payments drastically. Apr27,90:17+
AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities (Minn Blues' preauthorization program discussed). July6/13,90:8
poll: increase health care, but not costs. July27,90:6
Wash Blues pay doctors to help patients stop smoking. July27,90:12
poll surveys American health views. July27,90:18
other side of antitrust fight (Ocean State v RI BC-BS); letter. Aug3,90:22
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
award ('Red Tape' prize) goes to Medicare boondoggle (Colo Blues prematurely declare patient dead). Oct19,90:49
Mich to insure poor children. Oct26,90:16
medicine says Medicare RBRVS being misused as budget device. Dec21,90:1+

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distribution of physician revenues by source of payment, 1989 (STATS chart). Apr27,90:18
physicians must curb own abuses; letter. May18,90:35
Blues plans study RBRVS. June8,90:13+
Blues' HMOs see turnaround. Aug3,90:14

utilization of hysterectomies under scrutiny (Ill review system discussed). Aug24/31,90:5+ costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s. Oct19,90:17+ WVa Blues plan liquidated. Oct26,90:2; correction. Nov9,90:5
Blues plan failure staggers WVa. Nov2,90:1+ doctors may face losses with insolvent insurers (WVa situation cited as example). Nov9,90:13+

Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+ medical practice refunds requested by Pa Blue Shield. Nov16,90:20 utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

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antitrust scrutiny of medicine tightened (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48 court sets six-year limit in Medicare secondary payer suit. Jan26,90:13+ Mich hospital sued for antitrust, fraud, racketeering. Feb23,90:31 Mich Blues sue chiropractor. Mar16,90:40 Ocean State brief filed. Mar23/30,90:26 Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3 insurer ordered to pay for HIV patient's bone marrow transplant. Aug10,90:2 ruling: payers can be liable even if doctor didn't appeal UR (Wilson v Blue Cross of Southern Calif). Sept7,90:7

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simple insurance forms should be filled out for free; practice pointers. Feb9,90:22 billing for surgical follow-up care; practice pointers. Mar9,90:22 ICD-9 coding for unconfirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis; practice pointers. Mar9,90:22 notify state agency, medical society of problem insurance company; practice pointers. June1,90:18 don't drop zeroes at end of ICD-9-CM codes; practice pointers. June1,90:18 carrier policies on multiple diagnosis codes vary; practice pointers. Sept7,90:19 electronic filing brings billing boon (MPS system also discussed). Sept28,90:13; correction. Nov16,90:15 claims preparation industry finds physician market is opening up. Oct12,90:17+ physician's office not responsible for filing Medicare secondary claim; practice pointers. Dec14,90:20 American Express charging ahead on claims processing system (Quattro, Boston). Dec7,90:9; correction. Dec21,90:21 Prudential Health Link, electronic claims system, debuts. Dec28,90:10

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review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate. Jan19,90:12+ UR groups launch accreditation effort, ask AMA and insurers to join. Mar2,90:3+ review, Rx drugs among issues before AMA house. June22,90:25 AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+ HCFA weighs screening rules. July27,90:2 groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+ costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s (bundling, unbundling, ambulatory patient groups discussed). Oct19,90:17+ utilization review linked to lower hospital costs. Dec14,90:44

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grappling with plight of uninsured; editorial. Jan26,90:21
MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+
Va Blues after uninsured. Feb23,90:18
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reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+
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Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
HIAA insurer plan aims to improve small group coverage. Mar16,90:10
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Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care. Apr13,90:8
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 impact of hours limits undetermined. Sept14,90:55
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 vetoing resident reform is unrealistic; letter. Oct26,90:24

clock-watching beats exhaustion; letter. Oct26,90:24
internal medicine may tighten training standards (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:2+
CMA plan slashes resident hours. Dec7,90:2
residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
actions reported--maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
residents favor work-hour limits--even if legislated (AMA Interim
Meeting; other actions reported, including QIP demerit points
for errors, maternity leave, RPS officer elections). Dec21,90:23

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resident union movement slowly gains strength (pay, parental leave,
work hours). Feb23,90:3+
primary care placements still declining. Apr6,90:18
residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+

INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

see also **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**; names of specific professions
working together to improve public health; editorial. Jan19,90:31
Congress' action on cutting costs may backfire; commentary. Feb16,90:56+
ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
RN groups extend hand over aides, still oppose RCTs. Apr13,90:1+
accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+;
correction. June15,90:14
AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+
AMA halts RCT project, offers plan to hospitals. July6/13,90:7
Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
AMA council urges physician, public health professionals' cooperation. July27,90:61
hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9
'old-fashioned' notes helped doctor more; letter. Dec7,90:19

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
top court rejects AMA appeal (Wilk case). Dec7,90:2

Intestinal Surgery ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic **"ECONOMICS"**
under **SURGERY**

Intestinal Transplantation, see **TRANSPLANTATION**

Intrauterine Devices, see **CONTRACEPTIVES**

Intravascular Oxygenator, see **MEDICAL DEVICES**

INTRESS, ROBERT

navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+

Inventions, see **COPYRIGHTS, PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS; MEDICAL DEVICES;**
MEDICAL INNOVATIONS; TECHNOLOGY

Investigational New Drugs, see **DRUG REGULATION; DRUG RESEARCH**

Investments, see **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; PHYSICIANS - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
AND INVESTMENTS

IPAs, see **INDEPENDENT PRACTICE ASSOCIATIONS**

IRAN

Iran axes Hippocratic Oath. Mar16,90:2

IRAQ

hospital ships going to Persian Gulf. Aug24/31,90:26

reservists march into duty, despite practice concerns. Sept7,90:1+

US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;
correction. Sept14,90:52

reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+

insurers covering doctors called to military duty. Sept21,90:17+

tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20

VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20

Middle East crisis adds another cost--millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+

Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13

reservists worry about practices. Nov9,90:2+

healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA
articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).
Nov9,90:42

giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+
MD reservists in Middle East eligible for AMA dues waiver. Dec7,90:6
military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+
doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+
US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees (Iraqi looting of
Kuwaiti medical system also described). Dec21,90:14+
Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7
Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

IRAs, see FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; RETIREMENT PLANS

IRS, see US INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

"Island Son," see TELEVISION

Isomers - Amine, see RESEARCH

Isotretinoin Use In Pregnancy, see PREGNANCY

ISRAEL

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45-
president, Am Physicians Fellowship Inc for Medicine in Israel. Nov9,90:33

Italic Writing (Calligraphy), see PHYSICIANS - CAREERS AND AVOCATIONS

ITALY

HIV from soccer accident? May18,90:2

IUDs, see CONTRACEPTIVES

IVEY, MARK JR

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
leaving patients concerns doctor candidates. Nov2,90:10

challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

IVOX (Intravascular Oxygenator), see MEDICAL DEVICES

IZUMO, SEIGO

four physicians are recipients of cardiovascular research awards. Jan12,90:58

JACK, NANCY

Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+

JACKSON, DOUGLAS W

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

JACKSON, MICHAEL

Michael Jackson at same hospital as Liz Taylor. June22,90:32

JACOB, JOHN

doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26

JACOBS, PAUL O

grace under pressure (calligraphy). Feb23,90:37+; clarification. Mar2,90:31

JACOTT, WILLIAM E

Dr Jacott elected chairman, Assn for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal

Care. Jan12,90:8

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

FSMB Distinguished Service Award to Dr Jacott. May25,90:42; June29,90:8

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+

JAGGER, JANINE

redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+

Jails, see PRISONS AND PRISONERS

JAPAN

Yokohama military hospital from Vietnam era plans reunion. Jan19,90:46

'here, it is Japan' (Beth Israel Med Center (NY) merges American care

and Japanese protocols). May18,90:9+

Japanese have invented home medical check-up device—high-tech toilet. May25,90:19

fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

JARRETT, JOHN R

president, Am Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. Jan26,90:33

JARVIK, ROBERT

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18
FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+

JAUNDICE

healthy babies with jaundice may be 'overtreated.' Apr27,90:43

Jazz - Dixieland, see MUSIC

JCAHO, see JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

JELLEN, LARRY

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

JENSEN, LYNN

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

JESSEE, WILLIAM F

JCAHO announces new appointments. Mar2,90:32

JIMINEZ, THOMAS

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

JINICH, DANIEL

'Doctor Mom' says this family practice is real family affair; first-person essay. Feb16,90:67+

JOHANSON, GARY A

stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

JOHNSON, ANNA

surrogate custody fight. Aug24/31,90:2

surrogate loses Calif custody bid. Nov2,90:2

JOHNSON, CHARLES

black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12

JOHNSON, DANIEL H JR

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

Drs Clowe, Johnson seek re-election. June1,90:9

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

JOHNSON, G TIMOTHY

salaried physician proposal is full of holes; commentary. Feb9,90:33+

JOHNSON, JOSEPH E III

Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

JOHNSON, NANCY

draft bill seeks arbitration of Medicare malpractice claims. Apr20,90:1+

witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+

Rep Nancy Johnson commended, but AMA disagrees with her bill. Oct26,90:8

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+

challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

Johnson, Robert Wood, Foundation, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

JOHNSON, ROSEMARIE M

changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8

JOHNSON, SPENCER

Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+

Johnson Controls Case, see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

JOHNSON FAMILY

triplets get medical degrees together. June15,90:38

JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM JR

RPS officers elected at Interim Meeting. Dec21,90:23

JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

see also **HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCREDITATION; HOSPITALS - ACCREDITATION**

hospitals, Joint Commission clash over quality data release. Jan12,90:10+

new Senior VP, JCAHO. Feb9,90:38

JCAHO announces new appointments. Mar2,90:32

JCAHO panel to give hospital input. Mar9,90:43

Joint Commission gets report from hospital execs. Apr20,90:14

Joint Commission dropping HMO accreditation program. June29,90:6

nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation. Nov2,90:5;

correction. Nov9,90:5

house backs continued practice parameter role (also reported, JCAHO matters; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8

JOINT VENTURES

see also **HOSPITALS - MEDICAL STAFF**

FTC clears Equicor sale. Feb23,90:18

doctors, ambulatory care embarking on new ventures (IMCs). June15,90:17+

how medical firms do business in USSR. July20,90:23+; correction. July27,90:57

Merck joins with Du Pont. Aug10,90:15

physician hospital organization helps two sides work together

(Leonard Morse Hospital, Tucson Medical Center). Oct12,90:17+

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+

JONAS, HARRY

clarification on Dr Jonas' quote of Dr Pellegrino. Jan19,90:7

JONES, BRERETON

AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

JONES, DONALD C

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

JONES, EDMUND

HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (HMSS delegates,

Governing Council member chosen). Dec14,90:29

JONES, STORMIE

first heart-liver transplant recipient meets New Kids on the Block. July27,90:50

Stormie Jones, first heart-liver recipient, dies. Dec7,90:25

JONES, WILLIAM N

Ark Med Society officers. June22,90:20

JORDAN, JAMES

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

JAMA publication date changed to Wednesday. Apr20,90:8

JAMA will publish updated Directory of Overseas Service Opportunities. Apr27,90:7

AMA meeting: JAMA oversight opposed; AMN to be studied. July6/13,90:10

former JAMA editor dies. Oct26,90:8

JOURNALISM

AP News Service discontinued on AMA/NET. Jan26,90:8

AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6

Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6

Dr Sammons resigns; Dr Todd is acting EVP. Feb23,90:1+

wrong conclusions given in New York Times series on medicine; commentary. Mar9,90:34

Chicago newsman accuses professions of picking on smokers in his book. Light

Up and Live: Intelligent Guide to Safer Smoking. Apr20,90:39

MDs best medical news source, say TV, radio news directors. May4,90:14

UPI Medical News Subset available on AMA/Net. May11,90:8

hospitals rated by US News & World Report. May11,90:14

newspapers comment on AMA's Health Access America plan. May18,90:8

AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10

second phase of Health Access America ad campaign launched. July20,90:8

AMA officials to visit major media outlets for Health Access America. Sept21,90:8

deep Medicare cuts are only beginning; commentary. Nov16,90:25+

debate continues on best way to release AIDS studies. Dec7,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

AMA files amicus brief in Benson case. Jan19,90:8

newspaper cannot get Mass autopsy report. Jan19,90:30

MD's husband loses NJ defamation suit. Feb16,90:37

Pa paper cannot have access to documents. Feb23,90:30

Pa case: death by diet? First Amendment clears publisher. July20,90:49

confidentiality not breached in NY. July27,90:31

JOURNALISM - MEDICAL

shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+
MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies (JAMA, NEJM
publication policies discussed). Feb9,90:1+
AMA's 10th Annual Health Reporting Conference to be April 5-8. Feb9,90:8
JAMA publication date changed to Wednesday. Apr20,90:8
searching medical literature by computer. Apr20,90:18+
over its long history, MMWR has focused on public health concerns. June29,90:5+
Dr Dan among William Benton Fellows in Broadcast Journalism. June29,90:18
AMA meeting: JAMA oversight opposed; AMN to be studied. July6/13,90:10
AMN wins 3 writing awards. July20,90:5
when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+
MD's mad dash to stay—squish—ahead of literature; first-person essay. Aug10,90:29
Second International Congress on Peer Review in Biomedical Publication
will be held in '92. Sept21,90:8
Dr Reiman announces his retirement. Sept28,90:30
debate continues on best way to release AIDS studies. Dec7,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Mass physician cited for plagiarism. Mar16,90:40
JOVANOVIĆ, LOIS
literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+
JOYCE, JAMES J
more than one doctor in rural locale (Ivanhoe, Minn); letter. July6/13,90:26
JOYCE, LARRY E
AMA senior VP, publishing and electronic media. Aug17,90:8
major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12
JOYCE, MICHAEL
3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
JUDD, LEWIS L
mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
Juggling, see RECREATION
JURISPRUDENCE

see also **EXPERT TESTIMONY; INFORMED CONSENT; subtopics**
"LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE" or "SUITS AND CLAIMS" under
specific subject headings

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no 'justice, reason' in malpractice cases; letter. Mar9,90:32
Lincoln's words good advice today (discourage litigation); letter. Apr27,90:33
child abuse probe rules frustrating; letter. Apr27,90:34+
doctors at loss in legal arena (appeals process discussed); letter. June15,90:25+
need to correct abuses in testimony; letter. Sept21,90:30
role necessary for honest expert witness; letter. Sept28,90:21
DNA fingerprinting receives boost from court, researchers. Oct12,90:2+
docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+

ECONOMICS

tort system may face major overhaul (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:20+
insurance company defense costs in malpractice cases exceed 40% of losses. Jan26,90:15
Mich study shows bigger patient awards in arbitration. Feb16,90:15
loss of enjoyment of life considered in NY. Feb23,90:30
study: no-fault won't cost much more than tort system. Mar9,90:1+
La damage cap held constitutional. Mar16,90:41
little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
malpractice cap urged in Ill. Apr20,90:2
assembling right parts for tort reform; editorial. May18,90:33

peer reviewers must be rewarded; letter. May25,90:26
 no-fault study's findings questioned; letter. June1,90:28
 no-fault system has its own problems; letter. June1,90:28
 Ariz physician faces record verdict (AIDS blood transfusion). June22,90:2
 Ariz society targets huge malpractice award. June22,90:20
 Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
 Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+
 settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
 La patient finds it wasn't a tray of wine and roses (it was bleach). Sept28,90:19
 ACOG study reports delays in ob-gyn claims. Oct5,90:20
 broad implications seen for punitive damage case (Pacific Mutual v Haslip). Oct12,90:13
 Hudson hid AIDS—court. Nov16,90:2
 data bank should skip low malpractice claims—AMA (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:13

TRENDS

antitrust concerns spread from boardroom to exam room (decade in medicine) (Goldfarb v Virginia State Bar; National Society of Professional Engineers v United States; Arizona v Maricopa County Medical Society et al; Federal Trade Commission v Indiana Federation of Dentists; Patrick v Burget cases discussed). Jan5,90:10+
 tort system may face major overhaul (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:20+
 ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29
 liability rates stabilize, fall for many physicians (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48
 ob-gyn claims up in '88, but claims against others drop (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+
 states predicted to handle more health care antitrust cases. Feb2,90:13
 solving liability crisis—look beyond tort reform; opinion. Mar16,90:36+
 witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+
 product liability problems keep doctors from their jobs; opinion. Oct5,90:25

JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

antitrust concerns spread from boardroom to exam room (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:10+
 Webster ruling renews abortion controversy (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:53
 MD incentives suit against HMO dismissed; issue lingers (Teti v US Healthcare Inc). Jan12,90:1+
 two firms get anemia-drug (recombinant erythropoietin) rights. Jan12,90:42
 smoker's death award rejected in Pa. Jan19,90:2
 Pa abortion rules blocked. Jan26,90:2
 court sets six-year limit in Medicare secondary payer suit. Jan26,90:13+
 Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children (Sullivan v Zebley lawsuit). Feb2,90:1+
 Ragsdale rules nearing final OK in Ill. Feb2,90:2
 Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
 federal suit barred against Ill public aid department. Feb9,90:24
 justices rule against lawyer boycott (FTC v Superior Court Trial Lawyers' Association). Feb16,90:16
 serviceman can file malpractice suit. Feb16,90:37
 criminal antitrust indictments against Ariz dentists signal change. Feb23,90:1+
 court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+
 mail fraud conviction is reversed. Feb23,90:25
 child abusers' rights restricted. Mar2,90:2
 Mo physician denied DEA certificate. Mar9,90:26
 justices: disabled children being denied SSI (Sullivan v Zebley). Mar16,90:1+
 Mich Blues sue chiropractor. Mar16,90:40
 civil rights action dismissed in Iowa. Mar16,90:40
 Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42
 parents lose Tex suit against Bendectin maker. Mar16,90:42
 prison HIV tests upheld in Colo. Mar23/30,90:2
 Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+
 Ocean State brief filed. Mar23/30,90:26
 high court gets job rights case (UAW, Johnson Controls). Apr6,90:2
 Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3
 Ill hospital merger blocked. Apr20,90:2
 independent MD 'union' barred from collective bargaining with payers. Apr27,90:1+
 top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2

health workers keep right to form bargaining units. Apr27,90:13
 MD, plaintiff v Medicare and state carrier, defendants; opinion. Apr27,90:38+
 biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14
 appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
 marine wins AIDS suit. May11,90:2
 suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12
 top court to rule on Title X. June8,90:2
 sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+
 hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates (Wilder v
 Va Hospital Assn). June29,90:2+
 high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
 justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion (Ohio v Akron Center
 for Reproductive Health, Hodgson v Minnesota). July6/13,90:1+
 video OK'd in child-abuse trials. July6/13,90:2
 doctor not liable for legal fees. July6/13,90:2
 Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+
 secondary payer lawsuit rulings. July27,90:18
 NY hospital employee claims discrimination. July27,90:30
 attorney's fees not limited in federal suit. July27,90:31
 court OKs Maxicare plan for creditors. Aug3,90:13+
 high court ruling seen as only answer to merger challenges. Aug10,90:13+
 FTC rule struck down. Sept7,90:2
 Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16
 lab assignment requirement for doctors may have loophole. Sept14,90:7
 Ga inmates not entitled to experimental drugs. Sept14,90:49
 Medicare records did not support claim in Mass. Sept14,90:50
 no immunity for Ind medical director. Sept14,90:50
 serviceman donated contaminated blood. Sept28,90:20
 Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+
 judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+
 Guam to appeal abortion ruling. Oct5,90:2
 judge clears Navy physicians over US senator's 1986 suicide. Oct5,90:21
 negligence alleged in Md (failure to diagnose Rocky Mountain spotted fever). Oct5,90:26
 federal suit barred by time limit in Ind (neuroleptic drugs, tardive
 dyskinesia). Oct5,90:27
 CME firms withdrawing antitrust challenge. Oct12,90:4
 broad implications seen for punitive damage case (Pacific Mutual v Haslip). Oct12,90:13
 confidentiality was not breached in Ohio. Oct12,90:30
 court to review health care union ruling. Oct19,90:2
 must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
 suit seeks expansion of AIDS disability criteria. Oct19,90:6
 court to weigh job rights, fetal protection (International Union v
 Johnson Controls). Oct26,90:3+
 high court refuses to consider hospital merger. Oct26,90:6
 can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+
 ADA sues over data bank. Nov9,90:2
 Hudson hid AIDS—court. Nov16,90:2
 Ark prisoner sues for denial of analgesics. Nov16,90:21
 high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+
 top court rejects AMA appeal (Wilk case). Dec7,90:2
 mothers in Ill must reveal health data ("Certificate of Live Birth"). Dec21,90:2
 academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

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liability rates stabilize, fall for many physicians (Boyd v Bulala,
 Etheridge v Medical Center Hospitals cases discussed). Jan5,90:48
 MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4
 Ill court ruling issued on "day in life" tapes. Jan19,90:27
 is pregnant drinker in Wyo child abuser? Feb2,90:2
 states predicted to handle more health care antitrust cases. Feb2,90:13
 NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8
 Miss judge should have excused himself. Feb23,90:30

judge: Tacoma needle exchange is legal. Mar2,90:2
 defendant-MD aids ailing juror; mistrial ruled in NY. Mar9,90:25
 six-year statute of limitations OK in SC. Mar16,90:41
 La damage cap held constitutional. Mar16,90:41
 La patient must submit claim to panel. Mar16,90:42
 Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12
 NY Medicaid acupuncture ruling. May4,90:2
 fetal protection ruling in Calif against Johnson Controls. June1,90:2
 frozen embryos to be donated? June8,90:2
 heart-valve lawsuit against Pfizer dismissed. June15,90:21
 Ariz physician faces record verdict (AIDS blood transfusion). June22,90:2
 Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
 Calif psychologists win suit. July6/13,90:2
 Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
 physicians pressured to put more information in informed consent. July27,90:2
 NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2
 Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7
 ruling: payers can be liable even if doctor didn't appeal UR (Wilson
 v Blue Cross of Southern Calif). Sept7,90:7
 Cruzans trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2
 settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
 six-year statute of limitations OK in SC. Sept21,90:30
 Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
 Fla right-to-die ruling. Sept28,90:2
 joint custody of embryos ordered in Tenn. Sept28,90:2
 no HIV tests for Calif prostitutes. Sept28,90:2
 Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2
 Ind suit barred by statute of limitations. Oct12,90:31
 surrogate loses Calif custody bid. Nov2,90:2
 last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+
 Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
 ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+
 murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4
Jurisprudence - Tort Reform, see PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY - TORT REFORM
JURKIEWICZ, MAURICE J
 surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+
JURSS, CINDY
 for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+
Jury Awards in Liability Cases, see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under
JURISPRUDENCE
Justice Department, see US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
JUSTIN FAMILY
 'Doctor Mom' says this family practice is real family affair; first-person
 essay. Feb16,90:67+
KABAT-ZINN, JON
 new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
Kahunas (Hawaiian Native Healers), see FOLK MEDICINE
Kaiser Foundation, see HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
KAISER, MICHAEL
 fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+
Kalaupapa, Hawaii (Leprosy Quarantine Community), see DISEASES
KALIN, DAVID P
 how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:40
Kam Wah Chung & Company Museum, see HISTORY OF MEDICINE
KANJI, ABDULHAMID
 US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
KARLSON, KRIS
 med student wins two gold medals at World Rowing Championships. Feb9,90:38
KASOVAC, MITCHELL
 Am Osteopathic Assn officers. July27,90:54
KASSON, JACK

navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+

KATS, BERNHARD A
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

KATZ, JAY
escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+

KATZEN, LEEDS E
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

KATZMAN FAMILY
med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

KAUFMAN, RONALD
academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+
academic soap opera: conflict continues (U of S Fla). Dec28,90:3+

KEAN, BEN
adventures among famous and infamous (Dr Ben Kean's fascination with tropical diseases). July27,90:45+

KEEP, LISA W
changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8

KEESE, JAMES III
AMA grass-roots political functions coordinated by DC office. May4,90:8

KEHR, DAVID
mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46

KELLEY, KEVIN
AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

KELLIE, SHIRLEY
staff appointments in AMA Division of Health Care Technology. Aug17,90:8

Kellogg Foundation, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

KELLY, JOHN T
radiology group establishes practice parameters. Oct12,90:8

KENDALL, JOHN W
Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

KENNEDY, EDWARD M
guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10
bill views AIDS like natural disaster. Mar16,90:4+
8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8
drug firms urged to curb promotional gifts. Dec28,90:1+

KENNEDY, JOSEPH
House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+

KENNELLY, DENISE
med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

KENYA
AMREF takes different focus under new director. Dec21,90:9+
Flying Doctor Services (East Africa) rescues patients from remote areas. Dec21,90:9+

Keratotomy - Photorefractive, see OPHTHALMOLOGY

KESSLER, DAVID A
Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10
cardiologist, pediatrician reportedly chosen to serve as NIH, FDA chiefs. Sept21,90:1+
Dr Kessler tapped for FDA. Nov2,90:2

KETTEL, LOUIS J
training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

KEVORKIAN, JACK
MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
debate rages over MD-aided suicide. June22,90:1+
addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13
doctor's role in patient suicide thorny issue; commentary. Aug3,90:23+
firearms ultimate 'death machine'; letter. Aug24/31,90:27
suicide opposes medicine's traditions; letter. Oct12,90:29
murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+
murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

KHALIQI, TAMIM J
Medical Student Section governing council officers. July20,90:37

KHALOUF, SHIRLEY T

changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8
KHOMASSURIDZE, ARCHIL

Soviet-Georgian MD quoted on abortion, lack of contraceptives in USSR. Nov2,90:32
Kickbacks in Exclusive Contracts, see subtopic "LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE" under ECONOMIC COMPETITION

Kickbacks on Referrals, see CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL
KIDNEY

see also TRANSPLANTATION

new immunosuppressant (FK-506) seen reducing rejections. Apr13,90:3+

commerce in kidneys called exploitation; letter. June22,90:21

new strategy for kidney disease (transforming growth factor-B-1 for glomerulonephritis). Aug24/31,90:24

blacks wait longer for kidneys--report. Sept7,90:16

kidney donation booklet available. Sept14,90:30

transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+

clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Hawaii MD found indifferent to prisoner's needs. Jan19,90:30

Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42

3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+

Mass company that arranged cruise sued in Calif (dialysis care). Nov2,90:20

Kidney Stone Fragmenting ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

KILLEN, JACK

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+

KIRSCHNER FAMILY

on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+

KIRSCHSTEIN, RUTH L

women's health office opens. Sept21,90:2+

8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

KIRSNER, JOSEPH

MD comments about his fund-raising efforts for digestive disease research. June22,90:32

KITCHEN, HYRAM

MDs urged to stress need for animal research (murder of veterinarian at U of Tenn). Mar9,90:1+

KITZHABER, JOHN

how did so many Americans end up without insurance? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:22+

goal: ensure care for uninsured (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:45

Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan. Jan19,90:14

Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits. Feb16,90:3+

Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+

Ore Medicaid plan gets boost from health care executives' poll. Mar16,90:2+

Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6

KLEIN, ROBERT N

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice parameters debate. June1,90:2+

KLIGMAN, ALBERT

U of Pa sues over drug patent rights (tretinoin). Feb9,90:13+

dermatologist on positive side of sunbathing. Sept28,90:30

KLIPPER, MIRIAM Z

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

KLITZMAN, ROBERT

MD on nearly fainting during first surgery as intern. Feb9,90:38

KLOETSCH, JOACHIM

public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25

Knee Arthroscopic Procedures ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Knee Injuries, see ORTHOPEDICS

KNIGHT, SHARON

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

Knights of Malta, see INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

KNISELY, BEN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

Kodiak Island, Alaska, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

KOHN, GARY M

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

KOLB, KEN

picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12

KOLFF, WILLEM

FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+

KOLTER, JOE

'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+

KOOP, C EVERETT

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

smoker metamorphosis: from stylish to snubbed (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:28

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

Dr Koop endorses drug-test bill. Jan26,90:2

Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (AMA Leadership Conference). Mar9,90:12+

mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum
of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

Dr Koop raps AIDS effort. Dec14,90:2

KOREA

son's tribute (Korean War, MD's memorial to his mother). June22,90:29+

KOTZ, HERBERT

couple, MD trapped in Medicare quagmire ("Smith" case). Mar2,90:1+

KREFTING, IRA P

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

KREGE FAMILY

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

KREMER, EUGENE A

Am College of Occupational Medicine president. June29,90:18

KRIS, MARIANNE

Freud Centre to receive one-fourth of Marilyn Monroe's estate. May4,90:36

KROGER, J STEPHEN

draft regulations target in-office labs (incl. charts). Feb16,90:1+

KROLL, RICHARD

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

KUFFNER, MARIE

HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (HMSS delegates,
Governing Council member chosen). Dec14,90:29

KUNTHER, TUNC

3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+

KURUVILLA, ABRAHAM

Ariz physician faces record verdict (AIDS blood transfusion). June22,90:2

Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+

settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5

KUSHNER, ROSE

cancer patient advocate dies. Jan26,90:33

KUSSEROW, RICHARD

AMA wants IG Kusserow fired over physician fraud probes. Oct5,90:1+

more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+

physicians need to join in call to oust HHS' IG Kusserow (message from

Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct26,90:23+

most state medical societies have called for Kusserow's ouster. Nov2,90:6

Medicare woes may force doctors out; editorial. Nov9,90:25

move to oust Kusserow needs doctors' support; letter. Nov16,90:23

Union of Am Physicians and Dentists joins in call for Kusserow ouster. Dec7,90:6

unanimous house seeks ousting of Kusserow (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:9

KUWAIT

hospital ships going to Persian Gulf. Aug24/31,90:26

reservists march into duty, despite practice concerns. Sept7,90:1+
 US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;
 correction. Sept14,90:52
 reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+
 insurers covering doctors called to military duty. Sept21,90:17+
 tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20
 VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20
 Middle East crisis adds another cost—millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
 Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13
 reservists worry about practices. Nov9,90:2+
 healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA
 articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).
 Nov9,90:42
 giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+
 MD reservists in Middle East eligible for AMA dues waiver. Dec7,90:6
 military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+
 doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
 house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
 Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
 massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+
 US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
 Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees (Iraqi looting of
 Kuwaiti medical system also described). Dec21,90:14+
 Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35
 Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
 working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7
 Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

L-dopa, see DRUGS

LABOR UNIONS

see also PHYSICIANS - UNIONS; STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+
 Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions (AFL-CIO debate also discussed). Apr6,90:6+
 AFL-CIO urged to avoid abortion stand. Apr13,90:5
 medical support workers accept new Kaiser contract. Apr20,90:7
 AFSCME targets nurses. Apr20,90:22
 cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
 AMA meets with corporations, small business, labor (Private Sector Outreach
 Department). June29,90:8
 unions plan health care day. Aug3,90:2
 AFL-CIO neutral on abortion. Aug10,90:2
 AFL-CIO hearings on health crisis. Oct12,90:2
 Calif residents union joins AFL-CIO affiliate (incl. chart). Oct19,90:1+
 Dr Tupper addresses labor leaders. Oct19,90:8
 AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

health workers keep right to form bargaining units. Apr27,90:13
 court to review health care union ruling. Oct19,90:2

LABORATORIES

see also ANIMALS

major AIDS lab funded in NY. Feb9,90:2
 Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+
 AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13
 OSHA lab guide available. July27,90:59
 'equal learning' misses a lot in med school (note services, attending
 class, laboratory experience, exposure to professors); commentary. Sept21,90:32+
 AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+

ECONOMICS

few MDs hold ownership in laboratories. Jan19,90:24
 IG criticizes Medicare clinical lab payments. Feb16,90:11
 lack of US funding may close Gorgas research lab in Panama. May4,90:42+
 study puts cost of lab rules to physicians at \$4 billion. Oct5,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+
bill targets criminal acts against animal research labs. Feb23,90:14+
CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2
lab assignment requirement for doctors may have loophole. Sept14,90:7
specimen sent to wrong lab for wrong test in La. Sept21,90:44
no preliminary injunction against former employee in Ill. Oct19,90:33
laboratory rules, military medical school on issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+
Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (also, lab fee schedule limits reported). Nov9,90:45

REGULATION

SmithKline Beecham lab firm settles in probe of alleged kickbacks. Jan12,90:7
draft regulations target in-office labs (incl. charts). Feb16,90:1+
senators hit HCFA delay on issuing lab standards (office labs, others) (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:1+
AMA wants comment period on lab regs (CLIA-88) extended. May11,90:8
government releases lab rules; in-office testing is included (incl. charts). May25,90:1+
government overreacts with lab rules; editorial. June8,90:21
AMA to fight new laboratory regulations. July6/13,90:6
rules would make labs pay for certification (incl. chart). Aug17,90:1+;
correction. Sept14,90:52
lab restrictions bound to hurt, not help; editorial. Aug17,90:17
CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2
tell HCFA: lab rules would be disastrous (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Sept7,90:25+
conditions proposed for lab accrediting bodies. Sept14,90:4
write to HCFA about proposed lab rules; editorial. Sept14,90:31
study puts cost of lab rules to physicians at \$4 billion. Oct5,90:3+
CLIA regulations criticized by AMA. Oct5,90:8
mobilize patients against lab rules; letter. Nov23/30,90:31+
public will pay for laboratory rules; letter. Nov23/30,90:32
physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

TRENDS

med tech jobs go wanting. Nov2,90:2

Lactobacillus sanfrancisco, see **BACTERIA**

LADD, BART

personnel changes in AMA's marketing area. Feb2,90:8

LAMBIRD, PERRY A

Okla State Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

LAMPE, KENNETH F

Dr Lampe (AMA Dept of Toxicology) dies. Apr6,90:8

LANDER, ERIC

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

LANDESMAN, SHELDON

little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12

Landmarks - Medical, see **HISTORY OF MEDICINE**

LANG, HOWARD L

Hospital Medical Staff Section officers listed. July20,90:37

LANGUAGE

see also **NOMENCLATURE**

San Francisco Examiner reports euphemisms for patient's death. Jan12,90:21
changing terms affect MD-patient interaction ("providers, clients");
letter. Feb9,90:30

semantics cloud debate over care; letter. Feb9,90:30+

gender-neutral names will aid daughters in business, parents believe. Mar2,90:32

patient goes one up on 'Doc'; letter. Apr20,90:30

lazy, hazy days when initials brought joy, not dread (baseball card

statistics vs health care abbreviations); first-person essay. Apr27,90:52

research jargon obscures reality; letter. May25,90:26

accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+;

- correction. June15,90:14
 seeing Sacks (neurologist-author examines sign language). June15,90:33+
 accent may add mystique for some; letter. July6/13,90:26
 'ground egress' term clarified; letter. Aug10,90:23
 junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
 differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29
 MD presents case of foreign accent syndrome following stroke. Nov2,90:32
 MD quoted on new terms for "elderly primigravida." Nov16,90:29
 some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+
- LANSSEN, THOMAS A**
 how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:40
- Laparoscopy, see SURGERY**
- LARKINS, PAUL**
 we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus
 (AMA move). Sept14,90:45+
- Larynx Surgery ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY**
- LASAGNA, LOUIS**
 Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10
- LASERS**
 lasers treat transplanted heart (angioplasty). Jan12,90:42
 new applications for surgical lasers (cholecystectomy, twin transfusion syndrome). Feb16,90:19
 laser advancements spur debate on role in angioplasty. Apr20,90:26
 science parties (Einstein birthday bashes: dinosaurs, volcanoes, lasers and chemistry, astronomy, etc). May11,90:9
 FDA laser alert. June22,90:2
 lasers treat myopia. July27,90:26
 freckle-fighting laser. Oct19,90:34
 ophthalmologists issue myopia policy (laser surgery). Nov23/30,90:58
 minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest
 (cholecystectomy, lasers vs electrocautery discussed). Dec21,90:2+
 biotechnology companies looking for new investors (laser systems, etc). Dec28,90:9+
- Lasker Awards, see AWARDS AND GRANTS**
- LAST, JULES**
 doctors learn to save by purchasing smart. Sept21,90:17+
- Latex-Induced Contact Urticaria, see DERMATOLOGY**
- Latin America, see CENTRAL AMERICA; SOUTH AMERICA; names of individual countries**
- LAUFER, MICHAEL**
 AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40
- LAUGHLIN, GREG**
 'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
- Laughter, see WIT AND HUMOR**
- Lawyers, see ATTORNEYS**
- Lay Midwives, see DELIVERY**
- 'Lazaroids,' see DRUG RESEARCH**
- LAZENBY, WILLIAM D**
 Med Assn of State of Ala officers. June22,90:20
- LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education), see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - ACCREDITATION**
- L-dopa, see DRUGS**
- Lead Poisoning, see POISONS AND POISONING**
- LEAK, FRANK W**
 NRHA Rural Health Practitioner of Year. May25,90:42
- LEARNING DISORDERS**
 Yale, Hopkins centers to study learning disabilities in children. Mar9,90:30
- Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy, see DISEASES**
- LEDFORD, FRANK F**
 military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+

LEE, BURTON J III

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
President's glaucoma expected to respond to treatment. Apr27,90:46
White House MD comments on procedure should President become disabled. May11,90:32
White House physician removes fish hook from president's earlobe. Sept21,90:42

LEE, PHILIP

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

LEEN, SARAH

200,000 photos taken for book on world medicine (Power to Heal). Jan12,90:54

LEGAL MEDICINE

see also subtopic "LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE" under specific subjects; JURISPRUDENCE; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

CMA publishes legal guide to practicing in Calif. May4,90:***11
AMA publication, Legal Implications of Practice Parameters. Aug10,90:8
Legal Implications of Practice Parameters available. Sept21,90:8
docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+
U of Rochester's legal training system is praised; letter. Dec7,90:19

LEGISLATION

see also subtopic "LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE" under specific subjects; AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - LEGISLATIVE POLICY; LOBBYING

(Listed here are articles reporting on legislative proposals that have been passed, or on laws in general; for reports on legislation in progress, see subtopics beginning with the word "LEGISLATION" under topical subject headings)

enforce crime laws, don't restrict guns; letter. Feb16,90:50

LEGISLATION - FEDERAL

bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+
foreign nurses win exemption. Jan12,90:2
law forcing residents to repay debt earlier (incl. chart). Feb2,90:5
AMA identifies areas of concern for second session of Congress. Feb23,90:6
no-smoking ban takes effect. Mar9,90:2
senators hit HCFA delay on issuing lab standards (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:1+
immunity law used for 1st time to dismiss MD peer review suit
(Austin v McNamara in Calif). Mar23/30,90:3+
law (HCQIA) gives peer review guidelines. Mar23/30,90:45
AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8
AMA wants comment period on lab regs (CLIA-88) extended. May11,90:8
"Weekly Legislative Highlights" appears on FEDNET bulletin board. May18,90:8
House passes disabled rights bill. June1,90:2
top court to rule on Title X. June8,90:2
government overreacts with lab rules; editorial. June8,90:21
disabilities act may spur suits. Aug10,90:19
rules would make labs pay for certification (incl. chart) (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988). Aug17,90:1+;
correction. Sept14,90:52
House passes version of NHSC revitalization bill. Aug17,90:14
CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2
disabilities act is just start; letter. Sept21,90:31
Rx from Congress (issue of American Medical News includes budget decisions, other health-related legislation considered in the final hours of the 101st Congress). Nov9,90:1+,3+,44,45,46
providers big budget losers (preauthorization, user fees for paper claims, Stark proposals on triplicate prescriptions and recertification defeated; incl. charts on physician payment cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+
Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress (also reported, labeling and health claims by food manufacturers, NHSC reauthorization, orphan drug exclusivity provisions changed, device licensure, bone marrow registry authorized, home care expansion, mental

health demonstration projects authorized, tobacco ad bill defeated in committee). Nov9,90:3+

Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (mammograms, insurance supplements discussed; other provisions include lab fee schedule limits, PPRC authorization to examine private insurer cost control, statewide rates in Okla, Neb). Nov9,90:45

modified provisions cut Medicare's 'hassle factors' (provisions in budget package include locum tenens and cross-coverage billing, creation of Physicians Advisory Council, publication of trigger points in UR screens, permission for claim denial aggregation). Nov9,90:45

teleconference on Clean Air Act. Nov16,90:6

for higher earners, changes in rates for 1991 will be taxing. Nov16,90:13

Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

new tax bill nips cosmetic surgery. Nov23/30,90:19+

measure may deflate tax breaks available to 'bubble people.' Nov23/30,90:19+

physician outcry over labs heard in Washington (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+

LEGISLATION - FOREIGN

Parliament expected to OK embryo research, abortion package. May18,90:7

LEGISLATION - STATE AND LOCAL

Webster ruling renews abortion controversy (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:53

Ill no-smoking law. Jan19,90:2

Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan. Jan19,90:14

Pa abortion rules blocked. Jan26,90:2

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+

dermatologists urge more state regulation of tanning booths. Feb9,90:6

Wis lets old abortion law stand (Ind actions also reported). Feb9,90:16

kin must help pay Mass Medicaid nursing home bills. Feb23,90:4

NY curbing dispensing privileges. Feb23,90:19

Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27

Ore Medicaid plan gets boost from health care executives' poll. Mar16,90:2+

six-year statute of limitations OK in SC. Mar16,90:41

La damage cap held constitutional. Mar16,90:41

Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions. Apr6,90:6+

are you awash in inactive patient records? Apr6,90:13+

Calif law eases AIDS vaccine test (HGP-30). Apr6,90:20

Idaho abortion bill vetoed. Apr13,90:2

RU-486 testing proposed in Calif. Apr13,90:4

Iay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+

Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12

liberal abortion bill passed in Conn. May11,90:2

Hawaii needle exchange plan OK'd. May11,90:2

Tex orders schools to have third-year FP clerkships. May11,90:6

"Weekly Legislative Highlights" appears on FEDNET bulletin board. May18,90:8

new Hawaii plan reaches people caught between Medicaid, insurance. June15,90:1+

officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+

La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law. June29,90:2+

justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+

AMA to help Ore seek Medicaid waivers (other state legislative matters also discussed). July6/13,90:5

NY passes Medicare billing controls. July20,90:1+

NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2

New Haven and Hawaii authorize needle-exchange programs. Aug3,90:12

Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+

special La abortion session? Aug10,90:2

AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+

Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16

NY latest state to regulate tanning facilities. Sept21,90:31

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State Health Legislation Meeting will be Jan 3-5 in San Diego. Dec21,90:7

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seven states join support for organ donor act. May18,90:5
groups issue voluntary UR guidelines. Oct12,90:3+

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La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law. June29,90:2+

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medical factions should stop fighting; letter. May25,90:25

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for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

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patients show significant improvement with compound Q (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:7

LEVIN, RALPH

little fairness seen in system; letter. May11,90:24

premium the same: why not payment? letter. May11,90:24

Medicare doesn't have patient in mind; letter. May11,90:24

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no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+

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Chinese MD gets 24-year-old man to put some clothes on. July20,90:34

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between boutiques (Stanford medical library at shopping mall). Nov16,90:9+

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NY struggles with discipline quagmire (incl. chart). Feb2,90:3+

is enough being done to police profession? (Calif. incl. chart). Feb9,90:3+

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six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+
 Ariz discipline group resembles model suggested for all boards. Feb16,90:2+
 practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+
 Mich MDs don't like tort reform proposal. Feb16,90:15
 FSMB proposal lists elements of state medical board. Feb16,90:41
 AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics. Mar9,90:1+
 some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+
 lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+
 3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
 disparate rules on FMGs unfair; letter. May4,90:24
 IG report suggests medical boards don't discipline enough doctors. June15,90:1+
 state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,
 patients charge. June22,90:1+
 AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+
 AMA meeting: FMGs make little headway in policy influence. July6/13,90:14
 book reports disciplinary actions against physicians (incl. chart). July20,90:6
 practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key
 concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
 data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25
 Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+
 does nation need new data bank? letter. Nov9,90:26+
 Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
 Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+
 house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
 some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+
 Ill naprapaths lose license challenge. Feb9,90:24
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 La probation of physical therapist was improper. Feb16,90:36
 MD's husband loses NJ defamation suit. Feb16,90:37
 man skips med school, buys diploma (Ill case). Feb23,90:29
 suspension penalty in NY was not excessive. Feb23,90:29+
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 Fla court: hospital must pick competent physicians (case of impostor). Mar9,90:16
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 NY MD claims divine help with healing. Mar16,90:40
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 plaintiff not entitled to certain information in Ark. Mar23/30,90:33
 bill ties recertification to Medicare payment. May4,90:1+
 states' rights at issue in FMG discrimination bill. Aug10,90:5
 Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7
 sex at gunpoint? NY license pulled for alleged acts. Aug24/31,90:31
 La board violated dentist's rights. Aug24/31,90:31
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 (STATS chart). Feb2,90:16
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 1990 edition of US Medical Licensure Statistics and Current Licensure

- Requirements has been published. July20,90:8
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 medical school standards face changes. Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
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- LIFE EXPECTANCY**
 lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+
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 Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+
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 Conn Med Society document on terminal life support. Apr6,90:39
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 systems, including food and water, withdrawn? (STATS chart). Aug17,90:10
 would you favor or oppose withdrawing life support systems...from...patients if
 they or their families requested it? (STATS chart). Aug24/31,90:21
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 ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29
 Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+
 NY nursing home loses fee battle. Jan26,90:2
 NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8
 Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7
 Ill task force issues model right-to-die bill. Apr20,90:28
 Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
 addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13
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- LIMJOCO, URIEL**
 Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
- LINARES FAMILY**
 medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55
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- LINCOLN, ABRAHAM**
 Lincoln's words good advice today; letter. Apr27,90:33
- LINDO, CLINTON**
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- LINGER, JUDY MCNEILL**
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gay character in Doonesbury comic strip dies of AIDS. June8,90:33

LIPPMAN, MORTON

EPA adviser backs second-hand smoke report. Dec14,90:2

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medical schools 'enlarge their vision,' embrace humanities (decade in medicine)

(incl. charts). Jan5,90:32+; clarification. Jan19,90:7

'to let ink flow' (MD's desire to write). Feb2,90:25+

unforgettable journey (surgery compared to Jonah and the Whale). Feb2,90:27

greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+

stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+

morgue thriller (author learned to write murder mysteries at medical

examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+

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wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love. May18,90:30+

LITWIN, MARK

ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+

ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42

LITZOW, JOHN R

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

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Glen Campbell gives benefit performance for infant needing transplant. Jan12,90:54

liver transplant patient released, looks to future. Jan26,90:5

new immunosuppressant (FK-506) seen reducing rejections. Apr13,90:3+

Stormie Jones, first heart-liver recipient, dies. Dec7,90:25

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AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

LLINAS, RODOLFO

Dr Llinas honored for brain research by Bristol-Myers Squibb Symposium. Apr20,90:39

LLOYD, JOHN

search firm to help AMA select new EVP. May11,90:7

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frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

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AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:51

liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State

Health Legislation Meeting, Dr Sammons keynoter). Jan19,90:1+

AMA identifies areas of concern for second session of Congress. Feb23,90:6

MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28

MD group suggests national 'Doctor's Day.' June8,90:11

new AMA president urges enthusiasm, support for health access plan. July6/13,90:1+

AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+

AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+

Dr Todd cites series of Association accomplishments (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

managed care interests urged to work together. Dec21,90:6
 'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25
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 new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
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LOGAN, ONNIE LEE
 Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+
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LONG, HUGH
 panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51
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 MDs and patients: where is trust? (treatment of chronic diseases
 also discussed) (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:32+
 monograph, "Long-Term Care: Who's Responsible?" Feb23,90:*12
 Pepper Commission proposal has public, private responsibilities. Mar16,90:52
 Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care. Apr13,90:8
 HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
 focus care for aged on health promotion--IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16
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 proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
 Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
 16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56
 market up for LTC insurance. Apr13,90:12
 costs of care a concern, but most Americans say they could pay (incl. chart). June8,90:2
 states exploring joint funding of long-term care. Sept14,90:8
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TERM CARE
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 AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA amicus curiae
 briefs filed in 1989 also reviewed). Jan5,90:51
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 doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
LOVE, JOSEPH JR
 Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+
Love Sickness, see PSYCHOLOGY
LOW, DAVID W
 high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+
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 Dr Lown to receive Boston Golden Door Award. Feb9,90:38
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 AMA Board actions at April meeting (medical student Board member). May18,90:8
 Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
LUDWIG, FREDERICK
 Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
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 Hungary's lower costs draw US med students. Jan26,90:25+
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MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+
AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12
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innovative transplant uses lobe from mother's lung. Nov9,90:2+
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LURAIN, JOHN

MD interviewed in People on "thirtysomething" ovarian cancer episode. Feb23,90:38

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what code for Lyme disease? practice pointers. Jan12,90:19
Lyme disease deterrent for dogs. Aug24/31,90:24
Lyme test urged for some stroke patients; European cases show link. Sept7,90:24
Lyme disease study under way. Sept14,90:52
Lyme vaccine tests show promise. Nov9,90:40
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

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MACAUSLAND, WILLIAM

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

MACDONALD, DONALD E

by night, he tickles keys in Dixieland red vest; first-person essay. June8,90:34+

MACHLEDER, HERBERT

hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+

MACIER FAMILY

daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6

MACLEOD, GORDON K

Pa Med Society president. Dec7,90:25

MACPHERSON, PETER

AMN wins 3 writing awards. July20,90:5

MACY, NANCY

71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32

MADILL, JANET

grace under pressure (calligraphy). Feb23,90:37+; clarification. Mar2,90:31

MAGEE FAMILY

3 Vietnam medical projects: hopeful but troubled (praise, criticism
for Operation Smile). Nov23/30,90:9+

medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

MAGRANER SUAREZ, MIGUEL

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

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Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+

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first USA Medical (soccer) Tournament scheduled. Mar16,90:48

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Abbott helps Panama stave off fever outbreak. May18,90:63

MacArthur funding extended for parasitic disease research. June8,90:38

joint effort aims to curb malaria in Africa. Aug3,90:12

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acting exec dirs, Colo Med Society. Mar16,90:8

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OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+
successful CHAMPUS pilot (Foundation Health Corp) should be extended--Defense.
Jan19,90:1+

some employers to select providers by outcomes. Feb9,90:2+
don't expand ambitious CHAMPUS pilot too soon, Congress advised. Apr6,90:2+
prepaid-plan patients still need doctors' best efforts; commentary. May18,90:36+
AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
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more doctors joining more group practices (incl. charts). Oct5,90:16
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states study ways to cut rising workers' comp costs. June15,90:17+
Hancock buys Cost Care. June29,90:10
guidelines may not bring savings in health costs. July20,90:17
Tex physician groups spur change in Humana plan's pay policy. Aug17,90:9+
check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+
Middle East crisis adds another cost--millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
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unbundling, ambulatory patient groups discussed). Oct19,90:17+
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Joint Commission dropping HMO accreditation program. June29,90:6

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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+
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strong employer role seen on benefits decisions. Feb23,90:17
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average number of contracts physicians have with PPOs, by specialty, 1989
(STATS chart). July6/13,90:22

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home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

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war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+

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Mass Med Society president. June8,90:6
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 fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
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 picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12
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 US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5
 officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
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MARKER, RITA L
 would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+
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 Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+
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 for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
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MATOSSIAN, MARY KILBOURNE

psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval manias and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+

MAU, HARALD

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

MAURER, PAUL

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

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MAYER, KENNETH

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

MAYER, TOBY

MD quoted on baldness. Oct19,90:43

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Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

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MCAFEE, LARRY

quadriplegic chooses job search over death. Feb2,90:6

MCAFEE, ROBERT E

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:10

Dr McAfee outlines Health Access America for Advisory Council on Social Security. June22,90:7

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

MCANARNEY, ELIZABETH R

1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8

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MCCANDLESS, BRIAN

Albany (NY) MD's sheep annoy neighbors. Oct12,90:36

MCCANSE, THAD

Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+

last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

MCCARTHY, CAROL

costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s. Oct19,90:17+

more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+

AHA chief Dr McCarthy resigns; will leave by May. Nov16,90:1+

MCCARTY, MACLYN

1990 Wolf Prize for genetic research. Feb23,90:38

MCCORMICK, JIM

Chicago newsman accuses professions of picking on smokers in his book, Light

Up and Live: Intelligent Guide to Safer Smoking. Apr20,90:39

MCCORMICK, LEE H

Hospital Medical Staff Section officers listed. July20,90:37

MCCOY, BOB

don't touch that dial! (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+

MCCURDY, DAVE

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MCDADE, WILLIAM

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care as important as education; letter. May25,90:26+

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+

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lasers treat myopia. July27,90:26

MCDONALD, RICHARD
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three sisters attending Univ of Neb College of Medicine. Nov9,90:33

MCDONOUGH, TERRI
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McGann v H and H Music Co (Lawsuit), see subtopic "SUITS AND CLAIMS"
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MCGAREY, GLADYS T
different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

MC GEE, WILLIAM GORDON
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MCGINNITY, MICHAEL
Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35

MC GUIRE, JOHN
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MCHUGH, MARY A
AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

MCINTYRE, DONALD
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MCKEOWN, LAURIE
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MCKINNEY, PETER
W, NY fashion publication, reports plastic surgeons' comments on Reagan. Apr13,90:28

MCMAHON, ED
otolaryngologist to stars. Sept28,90:30

MCMURTRY FAMILY
physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+

MCKNAMEE, WALLY
200,000 photos taken for book on world medicine (Power to Heal). Jan12,90:54

MCKNEIL, BARBARA J
ProPAC members appointed. Mar2,90:2

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AAFP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2
measles shot funds run out. May18,90:2
innovative programs aim to increase immunizations. Sept14,90:12+
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

Medals, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; EMBLEMS AND INSIGNIA; PHYSICIANS - AWARDS, HONORS, ETC

Medi-Gap Policies, see MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS

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Median Nerve Revision ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

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16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56
Dr Sullivan OKs Medicaid bureau. Mar23/30,90:2
Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care. Apr13,90:8
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Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
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errors force delays of Ore Medicaid priority list. June29,90:4
health system faces increasing strain on AIDS care delivery (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+
AMA to help Ore seek Medicaid waivers. July6/13,90:5

GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
MD quoted on obligation to see Medicaid patients. Aug10,90:28
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states try to cut Medicaid drug costs; some say methods will hurt
care (incl. chart). Mar9,90:17+
proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
Bush's 1,000 points of light starting to burn out; opinion. Mar23/30,90:30
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Merck offers Medicaid discount. May4,90:21
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ND tackles problem of uninsured. June29,90:16
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federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices
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'monster' Medicaid devouring state budgets (incl. chart). Aug24/31,90:4
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kind of payment affects quality of care--JAMA studies (AIDS care, cardiac
procedures). Sept14,90:57
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bill would force tobacco firms to pay for related ailments. Aug17,90:3
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Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan. Jan19,90:14
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AMA sends letter on Medicare/Medicaid fraud to Inspector General. July27,90:8
lab restrictions bound to hurt, not help; editorial. Aug17,90:17
physicians need to join in call to oust HHS' IG Kusserow (message from
Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct26,90:23+

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Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+
Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
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NY Medicaid acupuncture ruling. May4,90:2
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NY physician terminated as Medicaid provider. Sept21,90:45
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NY psychiatric patients file suit against Medicaid for clozapine. Oct26,90:2
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Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs (also expansion of coverage
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psychiatric care chain faces woes (Charter Med Corp). July20,90:15+

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hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates. June29,90:2+

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Medicare officials to implement physician pay changes April 1. Mar23/30,90:1+

new HCFA chief is making MD payment system priority. June15,90:2+

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new applications for surgical lasers (cholecystectomy, twin transfusion

syndrome). Feb16,90:19

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FDA tells MDs to help patients using apnea monitors at home. Mar23/30,90:15

laser advancements spur debate on role in angioplasty. Apr20,90:26

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devices challenge angioplasty standards (atherectomy). May18,90:15+

Japanese have invented home medical check-up device—high-tech toilet. May25,90:19

stents latest in battle against atherosclerosis. June15,90:13+

Johns Hopkins MD's bladder replacement technique. June15,90:15
 robodoc operates on dog (device provides better fit for hip implants,
 may have future application for humans). June15,90:38
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 Ultrasound for the Urologist's Office available. July27,90:8
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 Medtronic pacemaker tests suspended. Dec28,90:2

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 biotechnology companies looking for new investors (laser systems, etc). Dec28,90:9+

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 TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
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 product liability problems keep doctors from their jobs; opinion. Oct5,90:25
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
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 murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

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FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+
 House panel puts FDA regulation of medical devices under scrutiny. Mar9,90:2+
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 IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
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 PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+
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 Swedish practice guidelines failed, group told. June8,90:4
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 SD backs AMA guidelines plan. June29,90:16
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 depression, benign prostatic hypertrophy, urinary incontinence,
 sickle cell anemia, pressure sores, pain). July6/13,90:1+
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 Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+
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suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+

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change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+

Medicare hospital rate up 5.2%. Sept21,90:12

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'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26

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for additional claims); practice pointers. Feb9,90:22

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AMA: employers, not MDs and patients, should be penalized if they fail

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HHS trying to recover Medicare payments. Oct5,90:12

Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits. Nov9,90:44

physician's office not responsible for filing Medicare secondary claim;

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OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+

PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+

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should psychiatrist use DSM-III or ICD-9-CM codes? practice pointers. Apr6,90:15

antitrust indictments reveal inconsistency (price-fixing, sharing

fee information by third-party payors); letter. Apr6,90:21

US must not ruin practice of medicine; editorial. Apr13,90:19

Medicare double trouble for physicians. Apr27,90:17+

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Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+

small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15

taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25

current Medicare period still scheduled to end Dec 31; practice pointers. June1,90:18

Medicare doesn't reward listening; letter. June8,90:22

cataract surgery fee is global; letter. June8,90:23

GME, malpractice, allied health part of expanding PPRC role (revision of MD reimbursement codes also examined). June22,90:1+
 faster Medicare payments after July 1. June22,90:2
 Minn physicians target Medicare, access. June22,90:20
 PPRC rethinks pathology cuts. June22,90:38
 Medicare payment period cut. June29,90:2
 SC eyes reform moves. June29,90:16
 proposal would charge MDs for Medicare claims. July6/13,90:3+
 AMA OKs minimum health benefits that should be offered to uninsured (other Medicare, insurance issues discussed). July6/13,90:5
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 HCFA refunding money to Tex doctors, patients. Aug10,90:12
 Medicare claims plan may not fulfill aims. Aug17,90:7
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 coding error results in overpayments of \$2.1 million to Ga physicians. Sept7,90:6
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 Medicare's reimbursement for...office visit as a percent of...usual fee (STATS chart). Nov2,90:18
 deep Medicare cuts are only beginning; commentary. Nov16,90:25+
 Medicare could force doctor debt payoff. Nov23/30,90:6
 government interference in physician pay opposed (other reimbursement issues discussed; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15

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 AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:51
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 Congress' action on cutting costs may backfire; commentary. Feb16,90:56+
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 AMA-initiated bill on Medicare cross-coverage billing introduced. Mar23/30,90:13
 US must not ruin practice of medicine; editorial. Apr13,90:19
 draft bill seeks arbitration of Medicare malpractice claims. Apr20,90:1+
 bill would cut Medicare 'red tape' for physicians. Apr20,90:1+
 bill would cut Medicare red tape; editorial. Apr27,90:33
 bill ties recertification to Medicare payment. May4,90:1+
 House panel OKs Medicare trims of \$1.7 billion. May4,90:4
 Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
 Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
 bills would ease Medicare paperwork burden. May25,90:3+
 senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
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 PIAA backs bill to move claims from court to panel. June8,90:18
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 competency tests for representatives? letter. June8,90:21
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 AMA plan sets stage for national debate; editorial. June15,90:25

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SmithKline Beecham lab firm settles in probe of alleged kickbacks. Jan12,90:7 PPRC, HHS battle heats up. Jan19,90:2 MDs grapple with Medicare audits. Jan19,90:19+ IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+ proposed Medicare surgery curbs unfair; letter. Feb16,90:53 OMB surgery cuts 'bureaucratic genius'; letter. Feb16,90:53 effective dates for Medicare pay changes. Mar23/30,90:22 cost-cutting plan for secondary payer program may mean civil penalties. Apr27,90:17+ AMA: employers, not MDs and patients, should be penalized if they fail

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AMA house hits PRO role in Medicare. July20,90:9+
HCFA weighs screening rules. July27,90:2
AMA sends letter on Medicare/Medicaid fraud to Inspector General. July27,90:8
Medicare to begin evaluation of physician practice patterns. Aug24/31,90:1+
AMA wants IG Kusserow fired over physician fraud probes. Oct5,90:1+
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
physicians need to join in call to oust HHS' IG Kusserow (message from
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differ from preoperative; practice pointers. May4,90:22
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wrinkle-reverser patented. July27,90:26

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MELLION, MORRIS B

AAFP officers announced. Nov2,90:32

MELNICK, JOSEPH

Pa OB gets 3 years' probation. Jan12,90:2

MENES, ROBIN

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

AMA reorganizes several units under Robin Menes and Robert Hobart. Mar16,90:8

Meniere's Disease, see DISEASES

Meningitis, see DISEASES

Meniscus Transplants, see TRANSPLANTATION

MENNINGER, KARL AUGUSTUS

leading psychiatrist dies. Aug3,90:30

MENNINGER CLINIC

scenes from marriage (many physicians are unhappily married). Sept21,90:37+

Menstrual Extraction, see ABORTION

MENTAL HEALTH

transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+

doctors in AA. Jan12,90:45+

in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person

essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+

psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval manias and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+

parents unaware of children's suicidal thoughts. Feb16,90:48

director of Chicago sleep clinic profiled in newspaper article. Feb16,90:66

elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+

Prevention of Mental Disorders, Alcohol and Other Drug Use in Children

and Adolescents available. Mar9,90:41

cardiologist recommends gardening. Apr20,90:39

many oppose nearby housing for mentally ill (incl. chart). Apr27,90:8
article quotes psychiatrist on stress relief through stuffed animals. Apr27,90:46
no HIV effect found on brains of otherwise healthy men. Apr27,90:55
Freud Centre to receive one-fourth of Marilyn Monroe's estate. May4,90:36
tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape,
article also discusses Holocaust survivors' psychology). May18,90:45+
fledgling group promotes MD well-being (Society for Professional
Well-Being). May25,90:37+

VA adds teams to work on post-traumatic stress disorder. June1,90:26
helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27
entertaining healer (Steve Allen Jr, MD, prescribes laughter, juggling). June8,90:29+;
correction. June15,90:14

AMA and NIMH to develop educational program on depression. June22,90:7
doctors who care too much ('compassion fatigue'). July6/13,90:33+
listless and resentful, internist concedes burnout. July6/13,90:35
Chinese MD gets 24-year-old man to put some clothes on. July20,90:34
new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
is positive thinking as medicine really powerful? opinion. July27,90:37+
why efforts to stem drug abuse are failing; letter. Aug3,90:22
remembering 'liver rounds' and residency's camaraderie; first-person essay. Aug3,90:31
going it together (resident support groups). Aug24/31,90:35+
NIMH official quoted on high rate of suicide among baby-boomers. Sept14,90:47
Southern Californians have new anxiety: being unable to afford house. Sept21,90:42
high risk for teen mental illness. Oct19,90:2
patients have role in their own health; letter. Oct19,90:27+
residency recalled as stimulating time; letter. Nov9,90:26
substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18
when doctors aren't perfect. Nov23/30,90:39+
no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+
escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+
can medical error be forgiven? Dec14,90:39

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

hospitalized stroke patient bitten by rats in La, wife entitled to
damages for mental anguish. Jan19,90:30

TRENDS

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

see also HOSPITALS - PSYCHIATRIC; MENTAL PATIENTS; PSYCHIATRY

MD quoted in story about popularity of Prozac (fluoxetine). Apr13,90:28

VA program targets care for homeless. Apr27,90:53
clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury
(anti-schizophrenia agent). June1,90:1+

VA adds teams to work on post-traumatic stress disorder. June1,90:26
mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
looking at how people 'drop through cracks' (homeless). July20,90:3+
psychiatric care chain faces woes (Charter Med Corp). July20,90:15+
student finds haven for 'odd assembly' of physicians; first-person essay. July20,90:35
MD struggles to believe in psychotherapy; first-person essay. July27,90:51+
VA, drug firm Sandoz can't agree on clozapine monitoring system. Aug3,90:7
lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+
Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+
FreudToy, small psychoanalytic novelty-product line, has new watch. Nov2,90:18
counseling via mail. Dec14,90:21

Katharine Hepburn quoted on psychoanalysis. Dec14,90:34

ECONOMICS

successful CHAMPUS pilot should be extended—Defense. Jan19,90:1+
mental illness coverage needs more support; letter. Feb9,90:31
AMA system available to address mental health inequities; letter. Feb9,90:31+
IBM benefit change marks policy shift. Aug24/31,90:18
allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (state mental health
services reviewed). Sept21,90:6+

best, worst states (publicly funded mental health care). Sept21,90:7
substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18
where are Medicaid funds going? letter. Nov23/30,90:33+
clozapine price slashed. Dec14,90:2
mental health benefits limited. Dec14,90:21

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Fla patient sues mental health center. Jan19,90:30
Minn court authorized drug administration. Feb16,90:*22
Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
NH police officer shot, sues minor's parents. Oct5,90:27
confidentiality was not breached in Ohio. Oct12,90:30
NY psychiatric patients file suit against Medicaid for clozapine. Oct26,90:2
Sandoz faces legal flap over Clozaril (clozapine) monitoring rules. Nov2,90:2+
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (RI initiative on facilities
for disabled also discussed). Nov2,90:3+
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
Congress (also, demonstration projects authorized). Nov9,90:3+
Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20
Tex doctors sued for wrongful death. Nov9,90:20

REGULATION

APA issues practice guidelines for ECT, calls it 'safe.' Jan12,90:6
quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges. Mar2,90:2+
first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions (including
depression). July6/13,90:1+
allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (state mental health
services reviewed). Sept21,90:6+

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elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+
many oppose nearby housing for mentally ill (incl. chart). Apr27,90:8
mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
past conditions not 'decent' for mentally ill; letter. Sept28,90:23
study: growing demand for psychiatrists. Nov23/30,90:57

Mental Hospitals, see HOSPITALS - PSYCHIATRIC; MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MENTAL PATIENTS

see also **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; MENTAL RETARDATION**
many oppose nearby housing for mentally ill (incl. chart). Apr27,90:8
mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46
changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

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Fla patient sues mental health center. Jan19,90:30
psychiatry facing greater liability risks. Feb9,90:17+
Minn court authorized drug administration. Feb16,90:*22
Colo mental patient can be given drugs. Mar9,90:25
Pa officials not liable for shooting. Mar9,90:26
NJ psychiatrist not liable for death. Sept7,90:23
Pa mental hospital immune from rape suit. Sept21,90:45+
Ala mental hospital not liable. Sept21,90:46
Pa hospital immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46
must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
La patient enjoined from using names. Oct19,90:32+
Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20
no breach of confidentiality in Ore. Nov9,90:20
Tex doctors sued for wrongful death. Nov9,90:20
hospital, doctor found not liable for suicide in La. Nov16,90:21
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

MENTAL RETARDATION

see also **MENTAL PATIENTS**
panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5

Mercy - USNS, see HOSPITAL SHIPS

Mercy Killing, see EUTHANASIA

Mergers, see COMMERCE - MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS; HOSPITAL MERGERS

MERRILL, JOHN

team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

MERRILL, RICHARD A

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

MERRITT, DIANE

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

Metabolic Disorders, see DISEASES

Metabolism, see DIETS AND DIET FADS

Methadone, see subtopic "THERAPY" under DRUG ABUSE

Methamphetamine "Ice," see DRUG ABUSE

Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA), see DRUG RESEARCH

Methylprednisolone, see DRUG RESEARCH

METoyer, ANTHONY

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus
(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

METZ, RICHARD J

MDs grapple with Medicare audits. Jan19,90:19+

METZENBAUM, HOWARD

senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+

MEXICO

AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8

MEYER, GERLINDE

Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7

MEYER, HARRIS

AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10

AMN wins 3 writing awards. July20,90:5

MEYER, KAREN

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

MEYER, RICHARD B

Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

MEZYK, JOSEPH

Chicago MD, Auschwitz survivor, dies. Sept21,90:42

MICOZZI, MARC

mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum
of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

Mideast Crisis, see IRAQ

Midwifery, see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS; DELIVERY; NURSING

MIELKE, ERICH

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

Mifepristone (RU-486), see CONTRACEPTIVES

Military, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ARMED SERVICES;

CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES;

PHYSICIANS - MILITARY SERVICE; US ARMED SERVICES; US DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT; US VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; VETERANS

Milk, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

MILLER, JACQUES

Sandoz Prize for Immunology awarded. June22,90:32

MILLER, JOE D

AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6

Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6

Mary Miller, wife of Joe D Miller, died April 26. May11,90:8

AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+

MILLER, MARY

Mary Miller, wife of Joe D Miller, died April 26. May11,90:8

MILLER, MONTE

military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

MILLER, PERRY L

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

computing effective treatment plan (HT-Advisor for hypertension). Jan12,90:15

MILLER, RANDOLPH A

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+
MILNER, JOAN G

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+
Mind-Body Medicine, see PSYCHOLOGY
MINICHELLO, JANINE

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus
(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

MINOR, HORACE

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

MINORITY GROUPS

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND MINORITY GROUPS;**
BLACKS; CIVIL RIGHTS; DISCRIMINATION; INDIANS - AMERICAN

NY blood bank boosts effort to find rare types. Jan26,90:12

AIDS video for Asians released. Feb16,90:40

hospitals may be giving wrong message on breast-feeding by
providing formula. Mar9,90:30

FDA updates blood donor ban. Mar16,90:2

war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+

Calif fights smoking. Apr20,90:2

Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+

US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41

FDA panel: lift Haitian donor ban. May4,90:2

building better baby (early prenatal care). May4,90:9+

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+

immigrants claim policy reinforces discrimination over unfair AIDS link. June15,90:3+

transplant officials seek ways to increase donor pool. June22,90:18

FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2

lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+

grants given to study asthma in minorities. Sept7,90:45

health damages seen lingering, despite easing of apartheid. Oct26,90:28

internal medicine may tighten training standards (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:2+

Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

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care for poor children rapped. Jan19,90:2

poll: health costs daunting. Feb16,90:2

Miscarriage, see PREGNANCY

Mistakes - Medical, see ACCIDENTS; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

MITTAG, GUENTHER

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

MIZRAHI, TERRY

no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+

MMWR (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report), see JOURNALISM - MEDICAL

MONROE, KENNETH E

AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3

photo of AMA leaders meeting with President at White House. Apr6,90:8

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

MONROE, MARILYN

Freud Centre to receive one-fourth of Marilyn Monroe's estate. May4,90:36

MONSEN, MAREN

reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+

MONTAGNIER, LUC

studies offer hope for combination therapy, vaccine development (Sixth
International Conference on AIDS). July6/13,90:3+

NIH probing Dr Gallo's AIDS research. Oct19,90:11

MOORE, DAVID

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+

MDs quoted on burnout, loss of personal life, in AIDS care. Mar23/30,90:38

MOORE, JOHN

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

- Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3
 physicians pressured to put more information in informed consent. July27,90:2
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)**, see **JOURNALISM - MEDICAL**
- MORENO, LUIS CARLOS**
 US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+
- MORGAN, ELIZABETH**
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54
 jailed MD's daughter found. Mar9,90:2
 Dr Morgan awarded custody. Dec14,90:34
- MORGAN, ROGER E**
 US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+
- Morgues**, see **AUTOPSY; CADAVER; CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
- Morphine**, see **NARCOTICS**
- Morse (Leonard) Hospital (Natick, Massachusetts)**, see **JOINT VENTURES**
- MORTALITY**
 see also **DEATH; INFANT MORTALITY**; subtopic "**MORTALITY**" under names of diseases
 HCFA releases hospital mortality studies. Jan12,90:3+
 not taking medicine caused deaths after transplant—study. Jan19,90:51
 shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+
 satisfaction good measurement of patient care; commentary. Feb2,90:21
 Mormon lifestyle credited with low death rates. Feb16,90:46
 CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+
 high death rate found for workers at cigarette filter factory. Mar9,90:41
 HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
 HCFA death rates questioned. Aug3,90:2
 want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
 Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+
 officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
 APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+
 number of strokes seen rising; increased survival also reported. Oct19,90:36
 breast cancer and NYC poor. Nov9,90:2
 young women represent fastest-growing segment of cigarette smokers. Nov9,90:6
 healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates. Nov9,90:42
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+
 more Alzheimer's deaths reported. Nov23/30,90:53
- MORTE, PAUL**
 Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
- MOSER, PAUL**
 Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
- MOSTWIN, JACEK**
 Johns Hopkins MD's bladder replacement technique. June15,90:15
- MOTAWY, SAMIR**
 Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees. Dec21,90:14+
- MOTHERSHEAD, JERRY**
 Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
- MOTION PICTURES**
 see also **AUDIOVISUALS**
 anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36
 no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36
 reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+
 why so much alcohol in films, television? letter. Apr20,90:30
 mental health advocates want to stop ads for movie "Crazy People." Apr27,90:46
 actor quoted on practical joke in morgue. May11,90:32
 will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip through body; birth film, "Making of Me"). Aug24/31,90:9+
 "Flatliners" deals with "near-death" experiments of residents. Aug24/31,90:42
- Mount Everest**, see **NEPAL**
- Mountain Climbing**, see **RECREATION; SPORTS**
- Movies**, see **MOTION PICTURES**
- MOYERS, ROBERT N**

AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+
MS (Multiple Sclerosis), see NEUROLOGY

MUELLER, RUDOLPH

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

MULDER, RICHARD

low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+

Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+

more than one doctor in rural locale (Ivanhoe, Minn); letter. July6/13,90:26

MULL, MARTIN

new television show's main characters are psychiatrists. Apr6,90:32

MULLIGAN, PHYLLIS A

AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

MULRONEY, BRIAN

White House physician removes fish hook from president's earlobe. Sept21,90:42

MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

HCA founder dies. Mar2,90:16

cancer facility leases closed Oral Roberts hospital. Apr20,90:21

magazines rank health companies. May4,90:21

Charter Medical cutting back. June22,90:15

psychiatric care chain faces woes (Charter Med Corp). July20,90:15+

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\$2.5-billion agreement reached between Baxter, HCA. Jan19,90:27

AMI plans hospital sales. Jan19,90:27

AMI first-quarter loss. Jan26,90:15

AMI sells UK stake. Mar23/30,90:26

Humana, NME earnings reported. June1,90:16

health care CEOs tops in pay. June1,90:16

hospital firms ranked by Fortune. June8,90:15

HCA gets \$45 million in loans. Aug3,90:14

Tex physician groups spur change in Humana plan's pay policy. Aug17,90:9+

more quarterly earnings reports (Humana, NME, Community Psych Centers). Aug24/31,90:16

Humana to buy Chicago's Reese. Oct19,90:20

Humana bond rating improved. Nov2,90:18

market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Evangelical Health Systems, Ill). Dec7,90:9+

health-related companies in Forbes 400. Dec28,90:10

TRENDS

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

new applications for surgical lasers (cholecystectomy, twin transfusion syndrome). Feb16,90:19

pregnancy with twins found to have higher risks. Apr27,90:53

triplets get medical degrees together. June15,90:38

Multiple Sclerosis (MS), see NEUROLOGY

MULVEY, HOLLY

Holly Mulvey named dir, Am Acad of Pediatrics Div of Pediatric Practice. Oct19,90:8

MUMPS

AAPF calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2

Murder, see HOMICIDE

MURPHY, JOSEPH

HMSS assails use of economic criteria in credentialing (HMSS delegates, Governing Council member chosen). Dec14,90:29

MURRAY, JEFFREY

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

MURRAY, JOSEPH E

clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+
team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

MURRAY, MICHAEL A

Michael Murray joins Dept of State and County Relations. Mar23/30,90:13
dir, AMA Office of County/State Relations. Aug3,90:8

MUSACCHIO, ROBERT A

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

Muscular Dystrophy, see NEUROLOGY

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

Museums - Medical, see HISTORY OF MEDICINE

MUSIC

serenading homeless veterans: new holiday tradition. Jan12,90:50+

young cancer patient joins Notre Dame band at Orange Bowl. Jan12,90:54

fund-raisers take tip from arts. Jan19,90:54

price of fame (neurosurgeon with singing career). Jan26,90:29+

MD sings to nursing home residents. Mar16,90:48

Johns Hopkins Hospital staff has rap song. Apr20,90:22

commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+

by night, he tickles keys in Dixieland red vest; first-person essay. June8,90:34+

on way to opera career, student took anatomy course "just for fun"

and recently graduated from med school. June29,90:18

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

first heart-liver transplant recipient meets New Kids on the Block. July27,90:50

attack on rock music is unwarranted; letter. Aug24/31,90:28

Dr Wahby will lead DC concert, homeless vets will benefit. Oct12,90:36

Veteran's Affairs National Medical Group's benefit for homeless

vets a success. Dec21,90:35

MUSTO, DAVID

stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

Mycobacteria, see BACTERIA

MYERS, JACK

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

MYERS, MICHAEL D

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

MYERS, RICHARD

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

MYERS, WOODROW A JR

new NYC health commissioner faces controversy over AIDS. May18,90:3+

Dr Myers agrees with stance against needle-exchange plan. May18,90:12

NYC health commissioner catches flak over drug program funding cut. May25,90:5

Myoclonic Epilepsy and Ragged Red Fiber Disease, see DISEASES

Myopia, see EYE CARE

N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA), see DRUG RESEARCH

NAGEL, J DAVID

Med and Chirurgical Faculty of Md president-elect. June8,90:11

NAJARIAN, VARTKES

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54

Naloxone, see DRUG RESEARCH

Names, see LANGUAGE

NAPRAPATHY

Ill naprapaths lose license challenge. Feb9,90:24

NARCOTICS

see also **DRUG ABUSE**; name of specific drug

Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs (including morphine). May4,90:1+

International Narcotics Control Board backs more narcotics use for cancer. May11,90:36

narcotics rules for ill considered alarming; letter. June15,90:26

NASBE, see NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION

NASH FAMILY

physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+

NATCHER, WILLIAM H

8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

NATHAN, DAVID G

4 MDs win presidential award. Nov23/30,90:2

NATHAN, VISWA

death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to

charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

working together to improve public health; editorial. Jan19,90:31
IOM report: redirect PROs from cost to quality. Mar23/30,90:14+
expanded access for new AIDS drugs praised, rapped. Apr20,90:2+
funding to train scientists urged. Oct19,90:***36
moving beyond individual case review (AMPRA session; NuPRO discussed). Nov9,90:3+
IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21
focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION

panel develops four-point plan to help teens. June22,90:4+
addressing problems of today's teens; editorial. June22,90:21

National Board of Medical Examiners, see LICENSURE

National Center for Health Statistics, see US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

National Commission on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY IN IMPROVING ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

see also INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS; STATE MEDICINE;
names of individual countries

how did so many Americans end up without insurance? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:22+
MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+
dark thoughts on possible future of medicine; opinion. Feb23,90:28
national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+
Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
corporate execs reject NHL. Apr6,90:2
having advanced technology is worth cost; commentary. Apr6,90:23+
Canadian alternative criticized by National Center for Policy Analysis. Apr13,90:12
'right' to care called extortion; letter. Apr20,90:30
universal insurance won't cure infant mortality; commentary. Apr20,90:31+
AIDS cited as chief US health care problem (also, majorities would tolerate tax increases for national health insurance). May18,90:11
infant death rate cut by care access; letter. May25,90:27
how to find best approach to health care reform; commentary. June1,90:29+
ACP universal access plan caught in trap; commentary. June15,90:27+
Canadian-style insurance attacked. July20,90:16
poll surveys American health views. July27,90:18
Thais enact first national health insurance program. July27,90:43+
Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+
Dr Sullivan on health reform. Aug3,90:2
senior citizens picket AMA. Aug3,90:8
AMA proposal targets insurance needs; editorial. Aug3,90:21
bleak outlook for health system. Aug10,90:1+
proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+
forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32
let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

National Health Service, see GREAT BRITAIN

National Health Service Corps, see US NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

National Hemlock Society, see EUTHANASIA

National Institutes of Health, see entries under US NATIONAL...

National Labor Relations Board, see US NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2
lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+

black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12
 FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE
 mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+

NATIONAL NEUROFIBROMATOSIS FOUNDATION
 fund-raisers take tip from arts. Jan19,90:54

National Physician Credentials Verification Service (AMA Program),
 see **CREDENTIALING**

NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK
 rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+
 data bank will invade physicians' privacy; letter. June8,90:23
 AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities. July6/13,90:8
 practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
 AMA brochure on data bank available. July27,90:60
 brochure available on data bank. Aug3,90:6
 Calif Med Assn videotape on National Practitioner Data Bank. Aug24/31,90:8
 data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25
 AMA brochure on data bank available. Sept7,90:25
 Data Bank help line's hours longer. Oct5,90:20
 does nation need new data bank? letter. Nov9,90:26+
 data bank should skip low malpractice claims—AMA (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:13

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE
 ADA sues over data bank. Nov9,90:2

National Resident Matching Program, see INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY

NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
 groups trying to improve health care in rural America. May18,90:29

National Society of Professional Engineers v United States (Lawsuit),
 see subtopic "TRENDS" under **JURISPRUDENCE**

Native Healers, see FOLK MEDICINE

NAYTHONS, MATTHEW
 200,000 photos taken for book on world medicine (Power to Heal). Jan12,90:54

Nazis, see GERMANY

NDAs (New Drug Applications), see DRUG REGULATION; DRUG RESEARCH

Necrolysis - Toxic Epidermal, see DERMATOLOGY

Needles - Hypodermic, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Negroes, see BLACKS

NEIFERT, MARIANNE
 home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

Neighborhood Health Centers, see AMBULATORY CARE

NELSON, ALAN R
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6
 Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6
 AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
 AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3
 ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
 photo of AMA leaders meeting with President at White House. Apr6,90:8
 US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
 Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10
 Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
 state medical societies endorse Health Access America; Dr Nelson will give update at Annual Meeting. June8,90:8
 AMA 'will thrive as umbrella organization—if we work at it.' July6/13,90:9
 physician's place is at patient's side; editorial. July6/13,90:25
 World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (Dr Nelson is WMA president-elect, Dr Tupper discussed medical education). Nov9,90:4

NELSON, JOHN
 when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

Neonatal Mortality, see INFANT MORTALITY

Neoplasms, see CANCER

NEPAL

MD participates in Mt Everest Marathon. Jan26,90:33

Pittsburgh anesthesiologist killed while mountain climbing in Himalayas. May11,90:32
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

NETHERLANDS

fighting AIDS with needle exchanges (Netherlands). Feb16,90:33+

Dutch approach to addiction called effective. Feb16,90:34

Netherlands to implement new antitrust regulations for physicians. Mar2,90:28

NETTER, FRANK

body by Frank Netter (medical illustrator). Mar9,90:45+

medicine owes debt to illustrator; letter. Apr20,90:29

MD, family value Dr Netter's works; letter. May18,90:33

NEUMAN, JIM

second time around (medicine as second career). Nov9,90:29+

NEUMAN, LEONARD A

seeking new joys in medicine? try looking to your patients. Oct19,90:39

Neurofibromatosis, see DISEASES

NEUROLOGY

pregnancy's effect on MS disabilities studied. Jan26,90:35

FDA OKs fluconazole (Diflucan for cryptococcal meningitis, candidiasis). Feb9,90:2

brain injury statements might be too optimistic; letter. Feb9,90:32

spinal nerve regenerator (IN-1) found. Feb16,90:19

for injured MD, recovery is slow and painful journey (head trauma). Feb16,90:70+

quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges. Mar2,90:2+

AMA calls for fetal tissue research funding restoration. Mar2,90:8

muscular dystrophy treatment trials. Mar16,90:27

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

tranquilizer diazepam wakes up PVS man. Apr13,90:2

hope for spinal cord injury treatment. Apr13,90:3+

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart) (Huntington's

disease, muscular dystrophy, neurofibromatosis). Apr27,90:3+

no HIV effect found on brains of otherwise healthy men. Apr27,90:55

carpal tunnel syndrome hits more people. May11,90:41

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice

parameters debate. June1,90:2+

neurologists back animal research. June1,90:26

MS culprits identified. June15,90:15

seeing Sacks (neurologist-author examines sign language, effects

of L-dopa on parkinsonism, body image, body ego). June15,90:33+

2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2

Lyme test urged for some stroke patients; European cases show link. Sept7,90:24

study questions phenytoin's long-term use when treating head

injury patients. Sept7,90:47

AMA conference, "Advances in Neuroscience..." scheduled. Sept21,90:8

new insight into optic nerve repair (NMDA, N-methyl-D-aspartate). Sept21,90:16

brain-mapping method developed (seizure origins). Oct19,90:34

MD presents case of foreign accent syndrome following stroke. Nov2,90:32

prosthetic foot that feels. Nov16,90:37

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14

ECONOMICS

ICD-9 coding for unconfirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis;

practice pointers. Mar9,90:22

military doctors hear call of civilian life. May18,90:17+

NEUROSURGERY

'overvalued' procedures will undergo additional cuts in 1991 (spinal lamina
removal, spinal disk surgery, cranial, ulnar, median nerve revision).

Nov9,90:46

neurosurgical wand. Nov16,90:37

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Wis malpractice complaint dismissed. Oct26,90:21

Neutron Radiation, see RADIATION

New Drug Applications, see DRUG REGULATION; DRUG RESEARCH

NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

Dr Relman announces his retirement. Sept28,90:30

New Physicians, see PHYSICIANS - YOUNG; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - NEW PRACTICES

NEW ZEALAND

jailed MD's daughter found. Mar9,90:2

Dr Morgan awarded custody. Dec14,90:34

NEWBILL, DANIEL

MD participates in Mt Everest Marathon. Jan26,90:33

NEWMAN, CARL T

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:42

NEWMAN, THOMAS

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

Newspapers, see JOURNALISM

NICARAGUA

Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+

poor sanitation, inadequate housing impede Nicaraguan health system's progress. May25,90:28+

Nicotine, see TOBACCO

Nicotine Addiction, see TOBACCO ADDICTION

NIEBYLSKI, BRUCE

gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+

NIEVES, RICARDO

working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7

NIGERIA

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported, non-attendance by African societies, Nigerian educator on African medical education systems). Nov9,90:4

NINCIC, ALEXANDER

MD tries to replicate ancient sculptures. Mar23/30,90:38

1990 Census, see POPULATION

NINNEMANN, JOHN

researcher accused of fraud. Aug24/31,90:2

NIR, YEHUDA

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

how to order book, Lost Childhood. July20,90:35

NIX, J ELMER

Miss State Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

NIXON, KAREN D

AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

NIXON, SAM A

Tex Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

NMDA (N-Methyl-D-Aspartate), see DRUG RESEARCH

NOBEL PRIZE

clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+

team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2

NOMENCLATURE

changing terms affect MD-patient interaction ("providers, clients");

letter. Feb9,90:30

semantics cloud debate over care; letter. Feb9,90:30+

specialists cite new research in updating alcoholism definition. May11,90:35

research jargon obscures reality; letter. May25,90:26

Pa group fights ban on 'chiropractic physician.' Sept7,90:23

codes from index should be verified in tabular list; practice pointers. Oct5,90:17

medical terminology course should increase new clerk's expertise;

practice pointers. Oct5,90:17

MD quoted on new terms for "elderly primigravida." Nov16,90:29

Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, see CANCER

NORBECK, TIMOTHY

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

NOSEIKA, JOSEPH

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NORRIS, JOHN W

cataract care saves money, report says. Nov23/30,90:16

Nose, see OTOLARYNGOLOGY; PLASTIC SURGERY

Nose Drops, see DRUGS

NOVELLO, ANTONIA

see also **US SURGEON GENERAL**

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

first woman sworn in as surgeon general. Mar23/30,90:34

Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+

Dr Novello gets honorary degree from Medical College of Ohio (Toledo). June22,90:32

Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+

Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+

Dr Koop raps AIDS effort. Dec14,90:2

NOVELLO, DON

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Novels, see LITERATURE

Nuclear Energy, see ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RADIATION; WAR

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

see also **RADIOLOGY**

AMA supports radiopharmaceutical regulatory revisions. Jan26,90:8

Nuclear Power, see ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RADIATION; WAR

Nuclear War, see WAR

Nuclear Wastes, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; HAZARDOUS WASTES; RADIATION

NUFFER, PETER

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

NuPRO, see PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Nurse Practitioners, see NURSING

Nurses' Aides, see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

NURSING

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National League for Nursing develops test for nurses on AIDS. Jan12,90:58

JCAHO panel to give hospital input. Mar9,90:43

RN groups extend hand over aides, still oppose RCTs. Apr13,90:1+

lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+

AFSCME targets nurses. Apr20,90:22

Nicaragua: caring for more, with less. May25,90:1+

big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19

no need for RCTs, NM doctors say. June8,90:5

accent on English (language programs help foreign-born physicians). June8,90:9+

correction. June15,90:14

AMA halts RCT project, offers plan to hospitals. July6/13,90:7

survey of AIDS attitudes planned. July6/13,90:31

doctors who care too much ('compassion fatigue'). July6/13,90:33+

hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9

nurses planning credential center. Sept21,90:*31

study: doctors still confused about HIV spread (incl. chart). Oct19,90:7

nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation. Nov2,90:5;

correction. Nov9,90:5

'old-fashioned' notes helped doctor more; letter. Dec7,90:19

Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35

EDUCATION

doctorate nursing program set in Colo. Feb9,90:49

VA scholarships are available. Apr20,90:14

nursing instructors should be reinstated in Ill. Nov9,90:*14

nation's nursing schools lack faculty. Nov23/30,90:53

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

foreign nurses win exemption. Jan12,90:2
nurse's license revoked in NY (fraudulent transcript). Feb23,90:30
licenses revoked because of sexual relations with patients. Mar9,90:16
Minn nurse eligible for unemployment. Mar9,90:26
Calif nurse diagnoses gas; patient has ruptured uterus. Mar23/30,90:31+
nurse properly terminated in La. Mar23/30,90:32
Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5
Mo nurse contracts hepatitis. July20,90:49
confidentiality not breached in NY. July27,90:31
nurse's license revoked in Iowa. Sept7,90:22
Calif nurse practitioner terminated, sues. Sept21,90:45
nurse not qualified for workers' comp in Ill. Sept28,90:19
Alaska nurse fired, sues hospital. Oct5,90:26
La society cannot challenge nursing rule. Oct26,90:20
Minn nurse not entitled to compensation. Oct26,90:21
nursing instructors should be reinstated in Ill. Nov9,90:14
Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

REGULATION

allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+

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women miss out in job market. Sept14,90:24

NURSING HOMES

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND LONG-TERM CARE;
AGING; GERIATRICS; LONG-TERM CARE; TERMINAL CARE

MD sings to nursing home residents. Mar16,90:48

VA hopes to use private developer for Baltimore nursing home project. May25,90:44

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Medicare MD pay in nursing homes too low; letter. Mar9,90:32

little fairness seen in system; letter. May11,90:24

premium the same: why not payment? letter. May11,90:24

Medicare doesn't have patient in mind; letter. May11,90:24

states exploring joint funding of long-term care. Sept14,90:8

where are Medicaid funds going? letter. Nov23/30,90:33+

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NY nursing home loses fee battle. Jan26,90:2

NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8

kin must help pay Mass Medicaid nursing home bills. Feb23,90:4

hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates. June29,90:2+

bill: hospitals should ask 'living will' wishes. Aug3,90:1+

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HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5

accredited nursing homes fare better. July27,90:58

Nutrition, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

O'LEARY, DENNIS

hospitals, Joint Commission clash over quality data release. Jan12,90:10+

O'NEIL, WILLIAM C JR

for-profit research (Biotherapeutics—now Response Technologies—

entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+

O'TOOLE, KATHY

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;

correction. Oct5,90:32

OKAR, MARY ROSE

Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+

OBESITY

see also DIETS AND DIET FADS

Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20

will diet debate thin ranks of office plans? (very-low-calorie diets). July6/13,90:17+

fat distribution key to health hazard. July20,90:47

children can show cardiovascular risk factors as early as age 6. Sept7,90:47

tribal women aid studies of high diabetes among Pima Indians. Sept14,90:3+
Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+
obesity needs study for better treatment; letter. Oct5,90:24
JAMA study looks at child obesity. Nov23/30,90:53
fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Ga surgeon was not negligent in performing gastroplasty. Oct12,90:31
"Obituary," see KEVORKIAN, JACK
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OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

see also DELIVERY; PREGNANCY; WOMEN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

study backs use of regular Pap smears. Jan12,90:30
ACOG develops form for prenatal care. Feb16,90:76
MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20
abortion hearing pits 'complete gyn care' vs 'the other patient.' Apr6,90:25+
lay midwives (demand for home births). Apr20,90:3+
US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41
pregnancy with twins found to have higher risks. Apr27,90:53
ACOG project targets infant mortality. May25,90:4
care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+
Public Health Policy Implications of Abortion, ACOG publication. Aug10,90:8
companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+
vaginal delivery after C-section. Sept7,90:2
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
tobacco makers asked to stop enticing women to smoke. Oct19,90:12+
new procedure (transcervical balloon tuboplasty) opens blocked
fallopian tubes. Oct26,90:43
transabdominal method seen as CVS alternative. Nov9,90:11+
ACOG guide for planning healthy pregnancy. Nov23/30,90:***57

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increased maternity costs reflect higher liability rates (incl. chart). Feb2,90:13+
high fee doesn't seem justified; letter. May18,90:34
groups may cut premiums by altering practice strategy. Oct12,90:17+
'overvalued' procedures will undergo additional cuts in 1991 (dilation and
curettage, hysterectomy, vaginal hysterectomy). Nov9,90:46

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Pa OB gets 3 years' probation. Jan12,90:2
ob-gyn claims up in '88, but claims against others drop (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+
judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+
lawsuit fears still control ob-gyns. Oct5,90:14
ACOG study reports delays in ob-gyn claims. Oct5,90:20
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

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criminal antitrust (price-fixing) probe of Ga OBs dropped. Apr6,90:1+
antitrust probe of Ga obstetricians may be over. Aug17,90:15

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH; PUBLIC HEALTH; WELLNESS PROGRAMS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION

study: no VDT danger during pregnancy. Jan12,90:58
help was only keyboard away; first-person essay. Jan19,90:44+
Am Assn of Women hits hospitals' working conditions. Jan26,90:34
standing on job linked to early birth. Feb23,90:45
New York Times lists occupations that health insurers blacklist. Mar2,90:16
high death rate found for workers at cigarette filter factory. Mar9,90:41
health monitoring at nuclear plants hit. Apr13,90:16+
British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
carpal tunnel syndrome hits more people. May11,90:41
medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
doctors who care too much ('compassion fatigue'). July6/13,90:33+
listless and resentful, internist concedes burnout. July6/13,90:35

nuclear industry data seen as key to radiation studies. July27,90:4
doctors set examples of 'safe medicine'; letter. July27,90:34
OSHA lab guide available. July27,90:59
unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld,
East Germany). Sept21,90:27
better advice needed on needle disposal; letter. Sept28,90:22
work schedules' role in sleep disorders stressed. Oct12,90:14+
redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+
public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

ECONOMICS

study details costs of hospital infection control. Oct26,90:41

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high court gets job rights case. Apr6,90:2
fetal protection ruling in Calif against Johnson Controls. June1,90:2
Mo nurse contracts hepatitis. July20,90:49
nurse not qualified for workers' comp in Ill. Sept28,90:19
court to weigh job rights, fetal protection. Oct26,90:3+
nurse sues patient, patient's employer in Ill. Oct26,90:20

REGULATION

SF moves to regulate VDTs. Dec21,90:2
radiation limits tightened for nuclear plant workers, neighbors. Dec28,90:2

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Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+
Occupational Medicine, see OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
Occupational Safety and Health Administration, see US OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Occupational Therapy, see REHABILITATION
Ocean State Physicians Health Plan (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE -
FEDERAL

ODER, DONALD R

ProPAC members appointed. Mar2,90:2
panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51

OEHLING, DAVID C

Ore Med Assn officials elected. May18,90:32

Office Management, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Office of the Inspector General, see US HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES **DEPARTMENT - INSPECTOR GENERAL**

OFFICE STAFF

medical practice changes as business issues gain ground (decade in medicine)
(incl. chart). Jan5,90:9
hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
'lunch and learn' program can help boost patient referrals. Jan26,90:20
employee theft. Feb2,90:13+
some ways to avoid employee theft in your practice. Feb2,90:14
giving staff their own business cards; practice pointers. Feb9,90:23
motivate your office staff to peak performance. Feb16,90:26+
embezzlement victim now has audit; practice pointers. Apr6,90:15
costs may lurk below capitation's surface (incl. chart). May4,90:15+
medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+
big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19
non-physician expenses, multi-specialty groups. 1988 (STATS chart). June8,90:15
hiring is important part of marketing effort. July27,90:20+
dangers of total control of accounts payable by one employee; practice
pointers. Aug3,90:17
covering phones during lunch breaks; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
attorney review of office policy manual; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
does your staff hate you? Aug24/31,90:15+
five techniques help boost staff motivation, enthusiasm. Aug24/31,90:22
tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20
medical terminology course should increase new clerk's expertise;
practice pointers. Oct5,90:17

new products ease crunch of insuring health workers. Oct26,90:13+
staffing costs seen increasing physicians' expenses (incl. chart). Nov2,90:13+
physicians can act to avoid suits over termination. Nov2,90:14
explain to staff your reasons for switching to uniforms; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14
updating job descriptions; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14
setting goals can help you motivate staff. Nov23/30,90:24+
doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26

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labor force getting smaller, less skilled (MGMA conference). Nov16,90:16+

OFFICE VISITS

see also **AMBULATORY CARE**

IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments).

June29,90:1+

consensus group recommends code revision (levels 1 to 5 described). Sept21,90:54
Ped Pals help young patients understand visits to physicians, hospitals. Oct19,90:20
Medicare's reimbursement for...office visit as a percent of...usual
fee (STATS chart). Nov2,90:18

REGULATION

government releases lab rules; in-office testing is included (incl. charts). May25,90:1+

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ambulatory encounters per full-time physician. 1988 (STATS chart). Mar9,90:24
ambulatory encounters per full-time physician. 1988 (multispecialty
groups) (STATS chart). Mar16,90:21

average patient visits per week, 1982 and 1989 (STATS chart). May18,90:20

Offices - Medical, see OFFICE STAFF; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Ohio v Akron Center for Reproductive Health (Lawsuit), see

JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

OHNO, MAKOTO

fast food and processed foods becoming more common in Japan. Dec28,90:26

OIG, see US HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT - INSPECTOR GENERAL

Old Age Homes, see NURSING HOMES

OLDHAM, ROBERT K

for-profit research (Biotherapeutics--now Response Technologies--
entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+

OLESKE, JAMES

countess and doctor. Oct26,90:29+

Clestra, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

OLSON, MAYNARD

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

Ombudsman, see HOSPITALS - PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

Oncocin (Artificial Intelligence Program), see COMPUTERS

Oncology, see CANCER

Operation Smile, see VIETNAM

OPHTHALMOLOGY

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may ophthalmologist refer to optometrist for postop care? ethics answers. Feb23,90:27
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do fee restrictions punish success? letter. May18,90:33+

fee includes more than just surgery; letter. May18,90:34

cataract surgery fee is global; letter. June8,90:23

'overvalued' procedures will undergo additional cuts in 1991 (eye surgery,

lens procedures, detached retina repair, retinal lesion treatment,

ophthalmoscopy, eye evaluation). Nov9,90:46

cataract care saves money, report says. Nov23/30,90:16

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ophthalmologists issue myopia policy (laser surgery). Nov23/30,90:58
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MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+

ORENTLICHER, DAVID

can medical error be forgiven? Dec14,90:39

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"Orphan" Drugs, see DRUG RESEARCH

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AAOS stands behind carpal tunnel approach; letter. Feb9,90:29

orthopedic surgeon quoted on "war zone" in LA Times article about urban violence. Mar9,90:52

transplants may offer help for knee injuries. Mar16,90:27+

AMA publications, Physician Marketplace Statistics, Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medical Practice 1989, Practice Patterns of Orthopedic Surgeons described. Apr20,90:8

carpal tunnel syndrome hits more people. May11,90:41

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice parameters debate. June1,90:2+

would-be orthopedic resident never met mountain he didn't want to climb. June1,90:42+
robotic operates on dog (device provides better fit for hip implants,

may have future application for humans). June15,90:38

MD comments on avoiding problems from golf swings. June15,90:38

NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+

help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26

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bears playing role in search for osteoporosis cure (no bone density loss during hibernation). Nov16,90:29

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academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

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Miss physician sued for alleged negligence (ruptured disc case). Nov2,90:19+

ORTIZ, EDWARD A

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Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

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Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

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AOA casts doubt on generic drugs. July27,90:54

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'30s crusader against smoking dies. Aug3,90:30

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OWEN, DAVID

political road of Dr Owen's British Social Democratic Party dead ends. Aug3,90:30

OWEN, DEBORAH

next antitrust target—IPAs. Oct26,90:36

OWENS, ARTHUR

panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51

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would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+

study sees nose spray as post-op needle alternative. Apr27,90:***43

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Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+

International Narcotics Control Board backs more narcotics use for cancer. May11,90:36

two cases of problems after multi-hour sessions of video games reported

("photosensitive epilepsy," thumb pain). June1,90:46

narcotics rules for ill considered alarming; letter. June15,90:26

first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions. July6/13,90:1+

right to die is each individual's decision; commentary. July27,90:36+

should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9

PAINTER, JOSEPH T

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:10

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

doctors urged to protest limits on balance billing (message from Joseph T

Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Aug10,90:21+

tell HCFA: lab rules would be disastrous (message from Joseph T Painter,

chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Sept7,90:25+

tell Congress of your concerns on Medicare cuts (message from Joseph T

Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct12,90:27+

physicians need to join in call to oust HHS' IG Kusserow (message from

Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct26,90:23+

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US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+
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- PARKER, BRUCE**
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- PARKER, JON**
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- PARSONS, LYDIA**
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plan for practice's economic health with buy-sell agreement. Apr27,90:26+
sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+
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- PASDAR, ADRIAN**
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- PATHOLOGY**
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IRS pension rules still unclear. Apr6,90:13
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examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+
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hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
PPRC rethinks pathology cuts. June22,90:38

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Mo pathologist loses contract suit against hospital. Feb9,90:24
Fla hospital to pay pathologist. Mar23/30,90:32
La patient sues pathologist (unnecessary reoperation). Oct12,90:30
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MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+
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providing formula. Mar9,90:30
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NY physicians start program on drugs for elderly (multiple medications). Oct5,90:20
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Ped Pals help young patients understand visits to physicians, hospitals. Oct19,90:20
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Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+

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bill seeks PRO review on patient transfer cases. Apr20,90:15
'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+

MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
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TMA will appeal in Burditt case. Aug10,90:2
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Jim Henson sought treatment too late. June29,90:18
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doctors will soon be required to fill out all Medicare claims. July20,90:1+
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first heart-liver transplant recipient meets New Kids on the Block. July27,90:50
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tinkering with Medicare hurts patients; editorial. Sept21,90:29
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Stormie Jones, first heart-liver recipient, dies. Dec7,90:25
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La patient enjoined from using names. Oct19,90:32+
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 prepaid-plan patients still need doctors' best efforts; commentary. May18,90:36+
 AMA conference advises physicians how to talk to teens. May25,90:5
 AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
 HMOs target physician underutilization, patient satisfaction. June8,90:17
 ACP universal access plan caught in trap (satisfaction discussed);
 commentary. June15,90:27+
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 Cleveland starts hospital quality project (incl. charts). Sept14,90:6+
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Aetna program aims to reduce premature births. Mar9,90:41
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Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+
 Mich study shows bigger patient awards in arbitration. Feb16,90:15
 Minn court authorized drug administration. Feb16,90:22
 Colo mental patient can be given drugs. Mar9,90:25
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 doctors at loss in legal arena; letter. June15,90:25+
 addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13
 high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
 AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+
 NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2
 physicians pressured to put more information in informed consent. July27,90:2
 confidentiality not breached in NY. July27,90:31
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Minn physician sued for publishing pictures. Oct19,90:33
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Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
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mothers in Ill must reveal health data ("Certificate of Live Birth"). Dec21,90:2
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PEALE, NORMAN VINCENT

is positive thinking as medicine really powerful? opinion. July27,90:37+

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NY insurance plan targets children (Am Academy of Pediatrics plan
also discussed). Jan19,90:11

semantics cloud debate over care; letter. Feb9,90:30+

MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+

AAP: limit kids' TV time. Apr27,90:2

show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61

Dr Brazelton quoted in Life on decision to become pediatrician. May25,90:42

home study (kids of their own make pediatricians better doctors). June1,90:39+

senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+

pediatricians surveyed on working mothers. June15,90:21

AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+

pediatricians caution young weight lifters. Sept14,90:52

AAP public service message on childproofing home (Casual T Cat). Oct12,90:19

pediatricians seek new federal office for child health. Oct19,90:5

pediatricians may not spot carnitine deficiency disorder—survey. Nov9,90:21

pediatrics group turns over records for FTC infant formula investigation. Dec14,90:17

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primary care wary of upcoming match. Feb23,90:8

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Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+

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AMA to address pay for hospital committee work. July20,90:15+

Md society introduces Peer Review Handbook. Sept7,90:24

is computer bureaucracy doing in caring physicians? opinion. Sept28,90:23+

review called good measure of quality. Oct19,90:26

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updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered (summaries of other

major reports before AMA House of Delegates also given). Nov23/30,90:36

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what used to be staff duty is now extra (stipends). May25,90:17+
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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+
HCFA releases hospital mortality studies. Jan12,90:3+
AMA to Defense: protect MD due process in CHAMPUS PRO actions. Jan26,90:8
IOM report: redirect PROs from cost to quality (MQROs--Medicare
quality review organizations--proposed). Mar23/30,90:14+
AMA house hits PRO role in Medicare. July20,90:9+
Medicare PRO brochure available through AMA. Sept21,90:8
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
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between PROs, SuperPRO (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:1+
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Fla PRO indicted for alleged billing fraud. Mar23/30,90:11
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Calif PRO pays \$1.2 million as part of fraud probe settlement. Nov9,90:36
modified provisions cut Medicare's 'hassle factors' (including publication
of UR trigger points). Nov9,90:45

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Dr Pelli's financing arrangement with Maine towns featured in
Parade news magazine. Aug24/31,90:42

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AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13

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snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

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Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
Pepper Commission proposal has public, private responsibilities. Mar16,90:52
Pepper Commission, AMA release reports on access, long-term care. Apr13,90:8
how to find best approach to health care reform; commentary. June1,90:29+
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novelist, essayist Walker Percy, MD, dies. May25,90:42
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Dr Dickey interviewed in premier issue of Balance, magazine for women MDs. Jan26,90:8
shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+
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MD bans magazines with tobacco ads; letter. Apr27,90:33
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staff newsletter good forum for ideas; letter. May4,90:23
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CDC figures included in Hoffman-La Roche weekly flu reports. June1,90:10
new PPO quarterly, Journal of Am Assn of PPOs. Oct12,90:26

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cheap, quick drug test (computer-generated). Dec28,90:14

PERPER, JOSHUA

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

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must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

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Seattle sports medicine clinic displays sports memorabilia. Oct19,90:43

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physicians need to watch own health; letter. June22,90:21

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APhA targets bioequivalency. Feb16,90:40
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200,000 photos taken for book on world medicine (Power to Heal). Jan12,90:54

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Minn physician sued for publishing pictures. Oct19,90:33

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Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+

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and Japanese protocols). May18,90:9+

Dave Barry on "The Glove" part of examination. Sept28,90:30

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children can show cardiovascular risk factors as early as age 6. Sept7,90:47

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Bowling Green gives graduates physical-fitness certificates. Sept14,90:24

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

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annual meeting). June8,90:1+

AMA releases new risk management guide. June8,90:18

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Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (AMA Leadership Conference). Mar9,90:12+

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tell patients before turning bill over to collection agency;

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MD's HIV status disclosure to patients; ethics answers. Apr6,90:24

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surgeon could learn by patient interaction; letter. Apr13,90:20

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 patient; first-person essay. Nov9,90:33+
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Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
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MD testosterone levels in middle of pack. Feb9,90:20
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situation in Bangladesh doctors' strike has gone from bad to worse. Sept7,90:34
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physicians assist in III execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+
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DO, awaiting heart transplant, believes in miracles. Nov16,90:29

US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
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charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+
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Mo pathologist loses contract suit against hospital. Feb9,90:24
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little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
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Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11
Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+
Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
DEA: MD's drug records faulty. May25,90:2
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Ill physicians face racketeering charges in antitrust case. July20,90:1+
Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3
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MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+
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Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+
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AMA to Defense: protect MD due process in CHAMPUS PRO actions. Jan26,90:8
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some employers to select providers by outcomes. Feb9,90:2+
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 Ariz discipline group resembles model suggested for all boards. Feb16,90:2+
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 Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,
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army snafu: reservists told wrong student loan advice. Oct5,90:13
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MD reservists in Middle East eligible for AMA dues waiver. Dec7,90:6
tested at home and in Gulf (military physicians at AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
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house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
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laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+

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esteem for MDs behind TV comedy; letter. Mar2,90:20
Americans still trust MDs. Mar16,90:2
new television show's main characters are psychiatrists. Apr6,90:32
MDs best medical news source, say TV, radio news directors. May4,90:14
one quarter of kids in a fourth-grade class want to become MDs. May18,90:50
which doctors shall we choose for our heroes? commentary. June22,90:23+
physician's place is at patient's side; editorial. July6/13,90:25
why don't physicians get enough respect? commentary. Sept14,90:35+
doctors can help steer youth to medicine; editorial. Oct5,90:23
practice tune-up (office attractiveness among items discussed). Nov9,90:13+
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deep Medicare cuts are only beginning; commentary. Nov16,90:25+
reasons behind medical careers still same; commentary. Nov23/30,90:34+
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no way out (denial when doctor makes mistake). Dec7,90:23+
escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+
to medicine's new greedy: beware of patients' fury; first-person essay. Dec14,90:35
doctors' pay far cry from athletes' salaries; commentary. Dec28,90:19+

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sale; ethics answers. Mar16,90:38

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resources for active retirees. Oct12,90:38

here's another way to volunteer time (Health Careers Exploring Program

of Boy Scouts); letter. Nov16,90:24

future of physician availability needs study; editorial. Nov23/30,90:31

PHYSICIANS - RURAL

problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+

reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+

MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20

Medicare rules hit rural doctors hard; letter. Apr27,90:35

rural medicine: vanishing frontier? (series). May11,90:1+;

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town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love

(Sandstone and Worthington, Minn). May18,90:30+

rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+

small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15

taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25

rural health career still attractive; letter. July6/13,90:25

more than one doctor in rural locale (Ivanhoe, Minn); letter. July6/13,90:26

MD bill teams rural towns, US. July27,90:2

when HMOs move into rural areas. July27,90:17+

Appalachian blues. Aug10,90:25+

desert doctor's practice is exclusively house calls. Aug17,90:24

rural reimbursement situation 'deplorable'; letter. Sept7,90:26

reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+

private physicians feeling pressures; letter. Sept21,90:29

rattlesnakes and other fond memories of house calls. Sept21,90:41+

recruiters pitch good life for doctors in rural Ill. Oct19,90:42

after quarter-century of practice, fun is gone; first-person essay. Nov2,90:31+

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+

Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+

doctor fee numbers don't tell whole story; commentary. Aug24/31,90:30

Dr Pelli's financing arrangement with Maine towns featured in

Parade news magazine. Aug24/31,90:42

rural physician 'voting with feet'; letter. Oct12,90:29

growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

**Physicians - Salaried, see PHYSICIANS - EMPLOYED; PHYSICIANS - INCOME
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physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+

on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+

May 1 deadline for Auxiliary's HAP Awards. Apr13,90:8

health education, promotion will be auxiliaries' priorities. Apr20,90:8

med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+

new auxiliary leader stresses volunteerism. Apr27,90:31+

here's snake story this pediatrician never told his wife;

first-person essay. May18,90:52

new HCFA chief is making MD payment system priority. June15,90:2+

military scholarship can ease debt load; letter. June22,90:22

physician kills self, family? July27,90:2

hospital's requiring deposit 'outrageous;' letter. Sept14,90:34
don't touch that diall (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+
scenes from marriage (many physicians are unhappily married). Sept21,90:37+
doctor placement game not always one of best fit, recruiters say. Oct5,90:13+
for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
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125 candidates tied to medicine running for office. Nov2,90:33+; clarification. Jan28,91:32
challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+
71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32
AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize
auxiliary projects. Dec28,90:5

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MD's husband loses NJ defamation suit. Feb16,90:37
Nev court decides issues in divorce suit. Sept14,90:48
husband's practice is marital asset in Fla. Sept21,90:46
Okla MD charged in wife's death. Nov16,90:2

Physicians - Supply, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS PHYSICIANS - UNIONS

see also **HOSPITALS - MEDICAL STAFF; INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY**

Mich residents launch media campaign over work conditions. Jan26,90:4
Calif Federation of Union of Am Physicians and Dentists president. Mar23/30,90:38
Calif residents union joins AFL-CIO affiliate (incl. chart). Oct19,90:1+
Union of Am Physicians and Dentists joins in call for Kusserow ouster. Dec7,90:6

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independent MD 'union' barred from collective bargaining with payers
(Colorado Union of Physicians and Surgeons). Apr27,90:1+
court to review health care union ruling. Oct19,90:2

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resident union movement slowly gains strength. Feb23,90:3+

PHYSICIANS - URBAN

problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+
orthopedic surgeon quoted on "war zone" in LA Times article about urban
violence. Mar9,90:52
doctors frustrated in bids to save inner-city care. Aug3,90:13+
have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

Physicians - Volunteer Service, see PHYSICIANS - COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

PHYSICIANS - WOMEN

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evolution of AMA reflects changing face of medicine (decade in medicine)
(incl. chart). Jan5,90:26
women MDs provide caring attitude; letter. Jan19,90:34
physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+
Dr Dickey interviewed in premier issue of Balance, magazine for
women MDs. Jan26,90:8
female physicians earn about 40% less. Jan26,90:8
AMA, Mass Med Society sponsor regional leadership conference for women. Mar9,90:8
first woman sworn in as surgeon general. Mar23/30,90:34
on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+
Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+
nominations sought for AMA Women in Medicine Advisory Panel. May11,90:8
Navy flight surgeon says her biggest inconvenience is working on ships
designed for single-sex living. June8,90:33
Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9
changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8
nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation (also reported,
Dr Smits is first woman to chair JCAHO). Nov2,90:5; correction. Nov9,90:5
results of survey on maternity leave policies. Dec7,90:6
residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section

actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

ECONOMICS

specialists still earn more than primary care physicians—MGMA survey (incl. chart). Nov16,90:17

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

sex-bias ruling in partnership case could affect physicians, too. June15,90:17+

TRENDS

women miss out in job market. Sept14,90:24

Physicians - Workload, see INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - SCHEDULING

PHYSICIANS - YOUNG

see also **AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION; INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY**

evolution of AMA reflects changing face of medicine (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:26

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:38+

physician employment status by age, 1989 (STATS chart). Jan26,90:16

YPS Governing Council requests officer nominations. Apr27,90:7

are starting pay differences fair? letter. May4,90:24

AMA Natural Science Ambassador Project launched. June15,90:8

AMA's YPS trying to increase membership (AMA meeting). July20,90:38

percent of physicians...who have treated HIV-positive

patients...(STATS chart). Sept21,90:22

rattlesnakes and other fond memories of house calls. Sept21,90:41+

AMA YPS: young physicians discriminated against by Medicare. Oct12,90:12

picking that perfect place to practice. Nov2,90:13+; correction. Dec7,90:12

recruiters advise: think about it. Nov2,90:17

doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (other actions of Young

Physicians Section reported—Medicare age discrimination, mandatory

claim filing; AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+

YPS Directory of Federation Contacts and Programs for Young Physicians. Dec28,90:5

ECONOMICS

education debt paid off quickly; letter. May11,90:23

repaying debts problem for many; letter. June1,90:27+

student loan taxes create major burden; letter. June15,90:26

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providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment

cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

TRENDS

many MDs start as employees, but soon self-employed. Jan19,90:25

study charts starting salaries at group practices (incl. charts). Sept14,90:17+

future of physician availability needs study; editorial. Nov23/30,90:31

Physicians and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND

MEDICAL ETHICS; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

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Physicians as Employees, see PHYSICIANS - EMPLOYED; PHYSICIANS - INCOME

PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS

see also **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS; OFFICE STAFF**

GME, malpractice, allied health part of expanding PPRC role. June22,90:1+

counseling, supervision, evolve into sex in Wis. Sept14,90:48

allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+

Physicians' Associations (PAs), see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE

AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13

PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (ORGANIZATION)

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4

PHYSICIANS FOR PEACE (ORGANIZATION)

struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+

Physicians for Peace builds relations. May4,90:39
Physicians for Social Responsibility, see INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR
PHYSICIANS' PRACTICE PATTERNS

HMOs target physician underutilization. June8,90:17
Medicare to begin evaluation of physician practice patterns (Comparative Performance Reports). Aug24/31,90:1+
moving beyond individual case review (AMPRA session; NuPRO discussed). Nov9,90:3+

PHYSIOLOGY

new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
brain-mapping method developed (seizure origins). Oct19,90:34

PILAPIL, VIRGILIO

MD reports 3-year-old's constipation due to fear of toilets. May25,90:42

PINCUS, JONATHAN H

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

PIRTLE, J KIN

Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
nothing is logical about Medicare; letter. Nov16,90:23

Placebos, see DRUG RESEARCH

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problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+
search firm to help AMA select new EVP. May11,90:7
group recruiting apparently down; experts disagree why (incl. chart). May11,90:13+
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don't paint all recruiters with same brush; letter. Nov9,90:25+
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some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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modified provisions cut Medicare's 'hassle factors' (including locum tenens and cross-coverage billing). Nov9,90:45

Plagiarism, see ETHICS - MEDICAL; RESEARCH

Planned Parenthood, see BIRTH CONTROL

Planning Health Services, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING

PLANTS

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+
cardiologist recommends gardening. Apr20,90:39

PLASTIC SURGERY

new West Coast fad in plastic surgery—fuller figures. Jan12,90:54
plans proceed for specialty listings in yellow pages. Jan26,90:3+;
clarification. Feb23,90:12
Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52
W, NY fashion publication, reports plastic surgeons' comments on Reagan. Apr13,90:28
Phyllis Diller's fact sheet lists her plastic surgeries since 1970. Apr20,90:39
ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+
new trend in high-school graduation gifts—cosmetic surgery? May4,90:36
resident studying twins to gain information on attractiveness. May18,90:50
plastic surgeon quoted on need for fair-skinned to stay out of sun. May25,90:42
radioing outdated noses. June15,90:15
3 Vietnam medical projects: hopeful but troubled (praise, criticism for Operation Smile). Nov23/30,90:9+
now men can get chest implants. Dec14,90:34
medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+
Ill surgeon cannot recover balance of bill. Mar16,90:40+

Calif passes ad law. Oct12,90:2
new tax bill nips cosmetic surgery. Nov23/30,90:19+

REGULATION

state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,
patients charge. June22,90:1+

TRENDS

latest trend in cosmetic surgery: injecting fat into ear lobes. Jan26,90:15

PLASTICS

dress for success—in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5

PLAY AND PLAYTHINGS

article quotes psychiatrist on stress relief through stuffed animals. Apr27,90:46

new Super Mario Bros video game, "Dr Mario." July6/13,90:22

MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32

PLAYBACK (AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS FEATURE)

Jan12,90:32; Jan19,90:38; Jan26,90:24; Feb2,90:20; Feb9,90:35;

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PLEWS-OGAN FAMILY

Dr Hiatt's article in New York Times highlights med students'
financial plight. Apr27,90:46

PNEUMONIA

People reports on Elizabeth Taylor's recent hospitalization. May25,90:42

Jim Henson sought treatment too late. June29,90:18

steroids suggested for AIDS patients with severe PCP. Aug17,90:7

pneumonia shots recommended. Sept7,90:14

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

recommendations for corticosteroid use (pneumocystis carinii pneumonia). Dec7,90:4

PODIATRY

NY patient goes for foot surgery, loses front teeth. Feb16,90:36

POISONS AND POISONING

see also **HERBICIDES; PESTICIDES**

in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person

essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+

psychedelic rye (did rye mold cause medieval manias and deaths?). Jan19,90:40+

anti-Salmonella strategy succeeds. Mar16,90:27

rye poisoning considered earlier; letter. Apr6,90:22

medical occupational hazards. June1,90:15+

big occupational risks: how to cut them. June1,90:19

debate rages over MD-aided suicide (thiopental, potassium chloride

used in suicide machine). June22,90:1+

US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;

correction. Sept14,90:52

physicians assist in ill execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+

instructions list sequence of medical events for ill execution. Sept21,90:3

unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld,

East Germany). Sept21,90:27

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons. Nov9,90:4

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death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to

charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+

La patient finds it wasn't a tray of wine and roses (it was bleach). Sept28,90:19

Mass physician not negligent in Salmonella case. Oct19,90:33

murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+

POLAND

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

mother asks surgeon not to operate on daughter; first-person essay. Sept7,90:32+
Policy, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - LEGISLATIVE POLICY;
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POLIOMYELITIS

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+
Political Action Committees, see AMERICAN MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE; POLITICS - PHYSICIANS; SOCIETIES - MEDICAL
POLITICS

see also LOBBYING

eastern bloc MDs should be helped; letter. Feb16,90:54+
report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17
Bush talks of compassion, activists want commitment (National Business
Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+
AFL-CIO urged to avoid abortion stand. Apr13,90:5
malpractice cap urged in Ill. Apr20,90:2
groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4
AIDS activists stage 'die-in' at AMA headquarters (photograph). May4,90:8
MD quoted on effect of Soviet blockade on Lithuanian health care. May11,90:32
NY GOP backs abortion rights. June8,90:2
Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+
prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
senior citizens picket AMA. Aug3,90:8
Stark's comments on Dr Sullivan erupt into controversy. Aug17,90:27
changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+
East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25
'political mass neurosis' in East Germany? Sept14,90:27+
East sees decay in social order (Germany). Sept14,90:28
forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
pro-abortion forces pushing to retain East Germany's policy. Sept21,90:28
Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7
compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+
politics 101 (Calif medical students take politics of medicine course). Nov9,90:9+
challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+
seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+
rationing must be society's decision; letter. Dec21,90:25
individual's decision still takes precedence; letter. Dec21,90:25

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parental OK gains momentum. July20,90:2
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives; no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

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Webster ruling renews abortion controversy (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:53
liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State
Health Legislation Meeting). Jan19,90:1+
opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+
Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions. Apr6,90:6+
some races and initiatives put health on ballot. Nov2,90:3+
nation's voters assess health issues, candidates. Nov16,90:3+

POLITICS - PHYSICIANS

legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+
US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4
centenarian MD is running for Congress in NC. Feb2,90:26
MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+
MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13
grass roots at heart of AMPAC strength; editorial. Feb23,90:25
wrong conclusions given in New York Times series on medicine; commentary. Mar9,90:34
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story on Sudanese physician praised; letter. Apr13,90:20
bill would cut Medicare 'red tape' for physicians. Apr20,90:1+
'right' to care called extortion; letter. Apr20,90:30

US, Panamanian MDs aim to 'learn from one another.' May4,90:3+
 AMA grass-roots political functions coordinated by DC office. May4,90:8
 Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10
 fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28
 Md group suggests national 'Doctor's Day.' June8,90:11
 Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8
 Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
 new AMA president urges enthusiasm, support for health access plan. July6/13,90:1+
 AMA meeting: physicians urged to back 'anti-hassle' bill. July6/13,90:3+
 AMPAC reports on year's track record. July6/13,90:45
 surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+
 MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+
 political road of Dr Owen's British Social Democratic Party dead ends. Aug3,90:30
 wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+
 no end in sight for boycott of GE over its role in nuclear weapons. Sept7,90:17+
 changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+
 cardiologist, pediatrician reportedly chosen to serve as NIH, FDA chiefs. Sept21,90:1+
 forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
 different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+
 get involved in electoral process; editorial. Sept28,90:21
 doctors' march would prove symbolic point; letter. Oct19,90:27
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 AMPAC will hold Candidate's Workshop. Nov16,90:6
 eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+
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some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - PURCHASE AND SALE

arrangements for transfer of patient records at retirement time, practice
sale; ethics answers. Mar16,90:38

Buying and Selling Medical Practices available. Apr20,90:8
plan for practice's economic health with buy-sell agreement. Apr27,90:26+
sizing up value of goodwill in practice. May11,90:13+
payout arrangements can pay off (goodwill discussed). Nov16,90:13+

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - RETIREMENT

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hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
defined benefit plans going under IRS microscope. June29,90:9
IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+
practice management workshops scheduled for several cities. Sept7,90:8
retain original patient records; practice pointers. Oct5,90:17
"Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" seminars scheduled. Oct12,90:12
navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+
resources for active retirees. Oct12,90:38
AMA seminars, "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement,"
will be presented. Nov9,90:6

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - SCHEDULING

average hours in patient care activities per week (STATS chart). Feb9,90:20
MDs cater to kids of working parents. Mar9,90:17+
AMA survey shows cost not big factor in choosing doctors (incl. chart). May25,90:17+
'electronic desk' can streamline paper chase. Aug10,90:16
acceptable waiting time for patients; practice pointers. Oct5,90:17
practice tune-up (painless repairs can improve patient satisfaction). Nov9,90:13+
tips on tuning up practice simply, inexpensively. Nov9,90:17
doctor's guide to coming recession. Nov23/30,90:19+
training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

Practice Management - Start-Up Costs, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - NEW PRACTICES

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - TAXES

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hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
no tax forms? look for postcard. Jan12,90:17
expansion dilemma for medical groups. Feb9,90:17+
interest in incorporation re-emerging. June29,90:9+
defined benefit plans going under IRS microscope. June29,90:9
IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - TELEPHONES AND PAGERS

beep beep! (downsized devices to keep MDs in touch). Jan26,90:13+
useful to keep permanent record of incoming calls; practice pointers. Mar9,90:22
covering phones during lunch breaks; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
phone studies can provide data on call volume; practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

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Jan12,90:18; Feb9,90:22+; Mar9,90:22+; Apr6,90:15; May4,90:21+;
June1,90:18; Aug3,90:17; Sept7,90:19; Oct5,90:17; Nov9,90:14; Dec14,90:20

Practice Standards, see subtopic "EVALUATION" under **MEDICAL PRACTICE; CLINICAL COMPETENCE; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - EVALUATION; QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE; QUALITY ASSURANCE - HEALTH CARE; QUALITY CONTROL**; subtopics "EVALUATION" and "REGULATION" under **PHYSICIANS** and names of medical specialties

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Prednisone (AIDS Treatment), see subtopic "THERAPY" under **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS
see also **MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS**

successful CHAMPUS pilot (Foundation Health Corp) should be extended—Defense.
Jan19,90:1+

rules on physician data bank unclear. May4,90:4+

PPO executive salary survey. Aug3,90:14

Aetna starts Aetna Health Plans. Sept21,90:22

new PPO quarterly. Journal of Am Assn of PPOs. Oct12,90:26

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Tex physician groups spur change in Humana plan's pay policy. Aug17,90:9+

check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+

specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+

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despite problems, managed care emerges as driving force (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:27
managed care advances with new options, lower fee hikes (year '89

in medicine). Jan5,90:50

average number of contracts physicians have with PPOs, by specialty, 1989
(STATS chart). July6/13,90:22

proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+

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study: no VDT danger during pregnancy. Jan12,90:58

pregnancy's effect on MS disabilities studied. Jan26,90:35

heart surgery in womb. Feb9,90:2

infection linked to preterm labor, birth. Feb16,90:76

ACOG develops form for prenatal care. Feb16,90:76

resident union movement slowly gains strength. Feb23,90:3+

standing on job linked to early birth. Feb23,90:45

bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+

Aetna program aims to reduce premature births. Mar9,90:41

"Dr Stork's Original Pregnant Tummy Cast Kit." Mar16,90:48

progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+

black-white health gap unabated (prenatal care, etc). Apr6,90:2

costs increase with numbers of 'crack babies.' Apr6,90:20

abortion hearing pits 'complete gyn care' vs 'the other patient.' Apr6,90:25+

"Empathy Belly" simulates pregnancy's symptoms, effects. Apr13,90:12

bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19

genetic testing: screen whom for what? (incl. chart). Apr27,90:3+

medical ethicists can go too far; letter. Apr27,90:34

new uses found for ultrasound. Apr27,90:44

pregnancy with twins found to have higher risks. Apr27,90:53

building better baby (early prenatal care, Healthy Baby Lottery). May4,90:9+

infant death rate cut by care access; letter. May25,90:27

more education may ease call for Accutane (isotretinoin) restrictions. June1,90:3+

helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+

AMA 'bill of rights' boosts doctor-patient relationship. July6/13,90:2+

AMA meeting: education, not punishment, urged in war on maternal

drug abuse. July6/13,90:12

care for AIDS moms. July27,90:9+

Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

HHS forms new health bureau. Oct5,90:22

groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28
tobacco makers asked to stop enticing women to smoke. Oct19,90:12+
care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27
immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+
artist has new collection relating to fertility. Oct19,90:43
new procedure (transcervical balloon tuboplasty) opens blocked
fallopian tubes. Oct26,90:43
transabdominal method seen as CVS alternative. Nov9,90:11+
MD quoted on new terms for "elderly primigravida." Nov16,90:29
ACOG guide for planning healthy pregnancy. Nov23/30,90:***57
results of survey on maternity leave policies. Dec7,90:6
residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5
"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography available. Dec21,90:***8

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increased maternity costs reflect higher liability rates (incl. chart). Feb2,90:13+
pregnancy coverage should be mandatory; letter. Mar2,90:19
senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+

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is pregnant drinker in Wyo child abuser? Feb2,90:2
mother used cocaine while pregnant, neglect petition stands in NY. Feb16,90:37
Calif nurse diagnoses gas; patient has ruptured uterus. Mar23/30,90:31+
high court gets job rights case. Apr6,90:2
fetal protection ruling in Calif against Johnson Controls. June1,90:2
'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2
GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
patient in Ill objects to transfer. Aug24/31,90:31
new bill would extend Medicaid. Oct12,90:26
court to weigh job rights, fetal protection. Oct26,90:3+
NY court denies damages for 'psychic harm' (woman receives prenatal care
for seven months, isn't pregnant). Oct26,90:20
can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+
Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs (also, more locations will
process applications). Nov9,90:3+
guarantee fails, new mom gets money in Mass. Nov9,90:19
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
milestones in treatment of women; editorial. Dec14,90:25
mothers in Ill must reveal health data ("Certificate of Live Birth"). Dec21,90:2

Pregnancy and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND WOMEN

PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE

teen pregnancy, not abortion, the trouble; letter. Jan19,90:31+
spending priorities called 'absurd'; letter. Jan19,90:33
study measures impact of black teen abortions. Feb16,90:***64
progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health
education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+
more girls having sex at younger ages. Nov23/30,90:49

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justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+
parental OK gains momentum. July20,90:2
Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16
parental consent bill passed in Mich. Sept28,90:2
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Ore initiative on parental
notification). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; abortion restriction,
parental notification proposals defeated in Ore). Nov16,90:3+

PREGO, VERONICA

MD with AIDS sues NY hospital for negligence. Jan19,90:4

little legal impact expected from Prego needlestick case. Mar23/30,90:12
Premedical Education, see **EDUCATION - MEDICAL**
Prenatal Care, see **OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY; PREGNANCY**
Prepayment Medical Care Plans, see **HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; INSURANCE - HEALTH** and subheadings; **MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS**
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Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic, see **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRESLEY, ELVIS**

MD among top Elvis impersonators at recent Chicago convention. June29,90:10
Pressure Sores, see **DERMATOLOGY**

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

see also **HEALTH EDUCATION; PUBLIC HEALTH; WELLNESS PROGRAMS; subtopic "PREVENTION AND CONTROL" under specific diseases**

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+
AMA, ABA teaming up on youth drug abuse education. Mar9,90:8
ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5
MDs, lawyers can help stop drug use; editorial. Apr6,90:21
AMA urges smoke-free health care, educational institutions. Apr20,90:8
health education, promotion will be auxiliaries' priorities. Apr20,90:8
best way to cut cost: reduce diseases; letter. May11,90:23
poor sanitation, inadequate housing impede Nicaraguan health system's progress. May25,90:28+
new Hawaii plan reaches people caught between Medicaid, insurance. June15,90:1+
change, tradition at disease nerve center (new CDC chief). June29,90:5+
GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
doctors set examples of 'safe medicine'; letter. July27,90:34
community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
FPs seen as main force in reaching health goals. Sept21,90:43
has...physician...ever provided preventive medical information...? (STATS chart). Sept28,90:18
officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+
interest rekindled in stop-smoking plans. Oct19,90:17+
AMA and ABA will continue drug abuse fight. Oct26,90:8
prevention the way to cut down disease; letter. Nov2,90:22
focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16
AMREF takes different focus under new director. Dec21,90:9+

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cost sharing raises patient ire; does it reduce use? May18,90:1+
care before birth worth investment; editorial. Oct19,90:27
preventive care cost: \$8 a month. Oct26,90:2

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fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28

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MDs at center of high-tech system (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+
Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

Price Fixing, see **ECONOMIC COMPETITION; FEES**

PRICE, DONALD L

Metropolitan Life Foundation's Award for Medical Research in Alzheimer's Disease. July27,90:50

PRICE, JEFF

Flying Doctor Services (East Africa) rescues patients from remote areas. Dec21,90:9+

PRIMARY CARE

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Boston group forms to offer CME 'by physicians and for physicians.' Jan12,90:2
HIV, AIDS increasingly part of primary care practice. Mar9,90:3+
ACS: more physicians pushing cancer screening. Apr13,90:10

without interruption (listening to patients). May4,90:31+
nice going, Jim Wilson, you helped save his life; first-person essay. May25,90:41
new Hawaii plan reaches people caught between Medicaid, insurance. June15,90:1+
AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (Sixth

International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+
searching for basics in AIDS conference maze. Aug10,90:9
FPs seen as main force in reaching health goals. Sept21,90:43

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are starting pay differences fair? letter. May4,90:24
Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
relative value scale has precedents; letter. May11,90:24
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
Blues plans study RBRVS. June8,90:13+
strategies for payment reform (including primary care networks). June22,90:13+
AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+
specialists still earn more than primary care physicians—MGMA survey
(incl. chart). Nov16,90:17
one doctor finds economics key to improving health in Vietnam. Nov23/30,90:9+
phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+
doctors find satellite office expands orbit. Dec21,90:17+; clarification. Feb18,91:26

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Boston group forms to offer CME 'by physicians and for physicians.' Jan12,90:2
experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated
six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+
primary care MDs need better CME; letter. Feb16,90:54
primary care wary of upcoming match. Feb23,90:8
Tex orders schools to have third-year FP clerkships. May11,90:6

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providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment
cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

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80s capsules: specialty choice of graduating seniors, 1981 vs 1988 (charts). Jan5,90:8
primary care placements still declining. Apr6,90:18
residency trend: short hours, long money (controllable vs "non-
controllable" lifestyles differ by specialty). Nov16,90:3+

Primigravida - Elderly, see PREGNANCY

PRIMM, BENY

value of needle-exchange debated. Mar16,90:24+

PRISONS AND PRISONERS

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PUNISHMENT**

prison MDs may drop patient advocacy role; letter. Jan12,90:32
problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+
modern update on 'modest proposal': establishing chain gangs of physicians;
opinion. Mar9,90:36+
even chain gangs wouldn't save much; letter. May4,90:23
Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8
AAAS publication reviews worldwide services to treat torture victims. Sept7,90:24
US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

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Hawaii MD found indifferent to prisoner's needs. Jan19,90:30
NY patient has left hernia; surgeon cuts on right. Feb9,90:24
employee bitten by prisoner in NY. Feb16,90:36
smoke-free jail cells demanded in Fla. May11,90:2
no immunity for Ind medical director. Sept14,90:50
Ark prisoner sues for denial of analgesics. Nov16,90:21
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

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prison dilemma: how to cut costs while ensuring care. Oct19,90:14+
prisons may be overwhelmed by HIV, or serve as models. Oct19,90:16

PRITZKER, THOMAS

chairman change at HealthCare Compare. July27,90:18

PRIVATE PRACTICE

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many MDs start as employees, but soon self-employed. Jan19,90:25
physician employment status by age, 1989 (STATS chart). Jan26,90:16
Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+
average hours in patient care activities per week (STATS chart). Feb9,90:20
private physicians feeling pressures; letter. Sept21,90:29
different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+
Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7
training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

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independent MD 'union' barred from collective bargaining with payers. Apr27,90:1+

Privileges, see HOSPITALS - MEDICAL STAFF

Prizes, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; NOBEL PRIZE; PHYSICIANS - AWARDS, HONORS, ETC

PRODUCT LIABILITY

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more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17
liability questions loom in wake of report on Pfizer heart valve. Mar16,90:13+
expanded access to experimental drugs raises cost, liability concerns. Apr20,90:2+
Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+
product liability problems keep doctors from their jobs; opinion. Oct5,90:25
lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline--allergists. Nov16,90:2
vaccine reporting system opens. Dec14,90:16

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deadline set for vaccine injury compensation. Aug24/31,90:5
make tobacco firms pay health costs; letter. Nov2,90:22
vaccine comp deadline extended. Dec7,90:2

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changes urged in contraceptive approval, liability. Feb23,90:7
bill would force tobacco firms to pay for related ailments. Aug17,90:3

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smoker's death award rejected in Pa. Jan19,90:2
DES daughter awarded damages in Ga. Feb9,90:24
Calif IUD suit barred by time limit. Feb16,90:22
Ill court should not have dismissed suit. Feb16,90:36+
blood products unsafe before HIV test (Md case). Feb16,90:37
IUD suit barred by time limit in Calif. Feb16,90:37
ventilator maker loses Tex suit. Mar9,90:26
parents lose Tex suit against Bendectin maker. Mar16,90:42
'DES granddaughter' suit filed in Md. Mar23/30,90:2
new Pa trial for Bendectin maker. Mar23/30,90:32
parents sue Tex hospital and blood services. Mar23/30,90:32+
heart-valve lawsuit against Pfizer dismissed. June15,90:21
Pa case: death by diet? First Amendment clears publisher. July20,90:49
NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2
blood shield statute bars AIDS claim in Pa. Sept28,90:19
DPT vaccine maker not liable for seizures. Sept28,90:19+
tampon maker not liable for toxic shock in Minn. Oct5,90:26
chemical supplier dismissed from Pa suit. Oct5,90:27
Tex patient sues blood bank. Nov2,90:19
prednisone maker sued for injuries in NY. Nov9,90:14
Bendectin maker not liable in Miss. Nov9,90:19
corporate successor not liable for DES injuries in Calif. Nov9,90:19+
children lose Fla suit against DES maker. Nov9,90:20
Mass judgment affirmed for drug makers (amoxicillin, erythromycin,
phenobarbital and toxic epidermal necrolysis). Nov16,90:***22

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doctors in AA. Jan12,90:45+

Ariz discipline group resembles model suggested for all boards. Feb16,90:2+
for injured MD, recovery is slow and painful journey (head trauma). Feb16,90:70+
Hopkins Hospital plans random drug testing for medical staff. Feb23,90:1+
international MD AA open to physicians; letter. Feb23,90:26
IDAA meeting agenda geared to whole family. Feb23,90:45
plan for practice's economic health with buy-sell agreement. Apr27,90:26+
helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27
AMA meeting: limited drug-testing policy reaffirmed. July6/13,90:12
practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key
concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
going it together (resident support groups). Aug24/31,90:35+
junkies, drunks, and guilt in war against disease; first-person essay. Aug24/31,90:36+
need to understand roots of alcoholism; letter. Sept7,90:26+
when doctors aren't perfect. Nov23/30,90:39+
Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3-

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Mo physician denied DEA certificate. Mar9,90:26
nurse's license revoked in Iowa. Sept7,90:22

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providing medical care for indigent. Jan12,90:17+
unique approach to liability problem; letter. Feb9,90:32
AMA report: clinical guidelines will not boost MDs' liability risks. Mar2,90:3+
greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+
no 'justice, reason' in malpractice cases; letter. Mar9,90:32
are you awash in inactive patient records? Apr6,90:13+
Lincoln's words good advice today (discourage litigation); letter. Apr27,90:33
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data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25
Elstein case describes loss of physician rights; letter. Sept14,90:31+
docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+
key to getting sued—what's on charts; letter. Oct19,90:27
U of Rochester's legal training system is praised; letter. Dec7,90:19
house backs continued practice parameter role (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8

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insurance company defense costs in malpractice cases exceed 40% of losses. Jan26,90:15
Mich study shows bigger patient awards in arbitration. Feb16,90:15
study: no-fault won't cost much more than tort system. Mar9,90:1+
higher medical costs due partly to lawyers; letter. Mar23/30,90:27
AIDS cited as chief US health care problem (also, liability, fees cited
as reasons why US care is most expensive). May18,90:11
assembling right parts for tort reform; editorial. May18,90:33
issues add costs to medical care; letter. May18,90:34
JUA finances shaky, study finds; physicians may make up shortfall
(incl. chart). May25,90:17+
no-fault study's findings questioned; letter. June1,90:28
no-fault system has its own problems; letter. June1,90:28
GME, malpractice, allied health part of expanding PPRC role. June22,90:1+
Ariz society targets huge malpractice award. June22,90:20
Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5
data bank should skip low malpractice claims—AMA (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:13

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AMA files amicus brief in Benson case. Jan19,90:8
 ob-gyn claims up in '88, but claims against others drop (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+
 Ill court ruling issued on "day in life" tapes. Jan19,90:27
 MDs facing hidden lawsuit threats; letter. Jan19,90:33+
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 NY patient goes for foot surgery, loses front teeth. Feb16,90:36
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 IUD suit barred by time limit in Calif. Feb16,90:37
 staff may not be entitled to immunity in Mich. Feb23,90:29
 physician sued in NJ for DPT vaccine injury. Feb23,90:30
 Miss judge should have excused himself. Feb23,90:30
 Pa paper cannot have access to documents. Feb23,90:30
 defendant-MD aids ailing juror; mistrial ruled in NY. Mar9,90:25
 six-year statute of limitations OK in SC. Mar16,90:41
 La patient must submit claim to panel. Mar16,90:42
 Mo physician not liable for child abuse report. Mar23/30,90:23
 Calif nurse diagnoses gas; patient has ruptured uterus. Mar23/30,90:31+
 plaintiff not entitled to certain information in Ark. Mar23/30,90:33
 forums give support to MD defendants during litigation; letter. May11,90:24+
 Navy loses \$1-million AIDS suit. May25,90:2
 breast cancer suits avoidable by listening to patient—study. June8,90:1+
 PIAA backs bill to move claims from court to panel. June8,90:18
 Ariz physician faces record verdict (AIDS blood transfusion). June22,90:2
 Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
 attorney violated rule on fee division in Del. July20,90:49
 Mo nurse contracts hepatitis. July20,90:49
 'difficult patient,' difficult delivery; baby wins Mich suit. July27,90:30
 worker loses Ill suit against physician. July27,90:30+
 Fla psychiatrist did not have to report abuse. July27,90:31
 court-appointed psychiatrist immune in Mass. July27,90:31
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 Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+
 disabilities act may spur suits. Aug10,90:19
 NJ physician can sue his attorney. Aug17,90:2
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(anti-schizophrenia agent). June1,90:1+

women found contracting HIV via unprotected sex (APA meeting). June1,90:4+

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Ind cities launch health promotion effort. Feb9,90:28
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second time around (medicine as second career). Nov9,90:29+

QUINTERO, JUAN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

RABIES

rabies vaccine for ferrets OK'd. Apr20,90:27

RADIATION

radon meetings sponsored by state societies. AMA, EPA. Mar2,90:8
health monitoring at nuclear plants hit. Apr13,90:16+
British study cites cancer risk to kids of nuclear plant workmen. Apr13,90:18
medical relief efforts helping victims of Chernobyl blast. June8,90:7
AMA focuses on range of concerns on environment. July20,90:42
nuclear industry data seen as key to radiation studies. July27,90:4
no end in sight for boycott of GE over its role in nuclear weapons. Sept7,90:17+
brain tumor treatment trials to begin (neutron radiation). Sept14,90:58
Radon: The Health Threat With a Simple Solution. Oct5,90:insert
aviation personnel receive high doses of cosmic (solar) radiation. Oct5,90:33
nuclear energy can be great resource; letter. Nov9,90:27
GE boycott called shortsighted, unjust; letter. Nov9,90:27
bag-free colonectomies. Dec28,90:14

REGULATION

radiation limits tightened for nuclear plant workers, neighbors. Dec28,90:2

RADIO

see also **TELEVISION**

AMA's 10th Annual Health Reporting Conference to be April 5-8. Feb9,90:8
won't you tell this man a funny story? (silly side of medicine). Apr20,90:40
MDs best medical news source, say TV, radio news directors. May4,90:14
AMA officials to visit major media outlets for Health Access America. Sept21,90:8
fast-car love (MD has two passions: stock-car racing and
emergency medicine). Oct5,90:29+

Radioactive Wastes, see **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RADIATION**

RADIOLOGY

see also **NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

AMA supports radiopharmaceutical regulatory revisions. Jan26,90:8
AAOS stands behind carpal tunnel approach; letter. Feb9,90:29
IRS pension rules still unclear. Apr6,90:13
arterial plaque in 3-D and color. Aug24/31,90:24
neurosurgical wand. Nov16,90:37
technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim
Meeting; high- and low-osmolar contrast agents). Dec21,90:3+
exhibits bring sideshow touch to medical meetings (Radiological Society of
North America). Dec21,90:17+

ECONOMICS

hospital-MD contracts: fair deals or kickbacks? Mar16,90:13+
PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+

carrier application of 'comparability' slices expected payments drastically. Apr27,90:17+

Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s (Pa
Blues try selective contracting also). Oct19,90:17+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

suit alleges Va hospital sought 'kickback' for exclusive contract. May11,90:13+
no breach of contract by Ga radiologist. Sept14,90:50
providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment
cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

REGULATION

radiology group establishes practice parameters. Oct12,90:8

Radon, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; HOUSING; RADIATION
RAGSDALE, RICHARD M

Ragsdale rules nearing final OK in Ill. Feb2,90:2

RAICHMAN, JORGE

US team to compete in World Soccer Cup for Doctors. June29,90:18

RAKIN, HELEN

"Doggie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38

RAMIREZ, MARIO

MD named "Outstanding Tex Leader." Jan26,90:33

rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+

RAPAPORT, FELIX

MD quoted on possible incentives to encourage organ donation. Sept21,90:42

Rape, see SEXUAL ASSAULT

RAPOZA, NORBERT P

Dr Rapoza appointed dir, Dept of Immunology and Infectious Diseases. Mar16,90:8

Dr Rapoza is editor of new AMA AIDS, HIV book. Mar16,90:8

RAPPEL, JAMES

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

Rationing of Care, see COST CONTROL; HEALTH CARE SERVICES -
ACCESSIBILITY; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY

RAUSHI, EVELYN

Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+

RAWLEY, ANNE

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

RAY FAMILY

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

RAZEGHI, ALI

one quarter of kids in a fourth-grade class want to become MDs. May18,90:50

RBRVS, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

RCT (Registered Care Technologist), see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

REAGAN, RONALD

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

W, NY fashion publication, reports plastic surgeons' comments on Reagan. Apr13,90:28

Real Estate, see FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; HOUSING

REARDON, THOMAS R

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:11

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

Recession, see ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Recombinant DNA, see GENETICS

Reconstructive Surgery, see PLASTIC SURGERY

Records - Medical, see MEDICAL RECORDS

RECREATION

see also PHYSICIANS - CAREERS AND AVOCATIONS; SPORTS; TRAVEL

Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and

Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66

Pittsburgh anesthesiologist killed while mountain climbing in Himalayas. May11,90:32

would-be orthopedic resident never met mountain he didn't want to climb. June1,90:42+

- two cases of problems after multi-hour sessions of video games reported ("photosensitive epilepsy," thumb pain). June1,90:46
 entertaining healer (Steve Allen Jr, MD, prescribes laughter, juggling). June8,90:29+
 correction. June15,90:14
 new Super Mario Bros video game, "Dr Mario." July6/13,90:22
 boredom in waiting room? try video game. July27,90:17
 mountaineering may be better choice; letter. Aug3,90:22
 differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29
 fun in sun: summer camp for hyperactive children; first-person essay. Oct12,90:34+
 MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32
 public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed, safety seat use, bicycle helmets). Nov23/30,90:14+
 AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (also reported, bicycle helmet laws; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+
- Recycling, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
- Red Cross, see AMERICAN RED CROSS**
- REDDICK, EDDIE JOE**
 minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest. Dec21,90:2+
 laparoscopy: cure for surgical identity crisis? Dec21,90:40
- REDLENER, IRWIN**
 frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+
- REDMOND, ANTHONY P**
 Conn State Med Society president-elect. June15,90:12
- REED, WALTER**
 mining medical treasures (Dr Koop leads effort to revive National Museum of Health and Medicine). June22,90:9+
- REES, MICHAEL**
 Boston group forms to offer CME 'by physicians and for physicians.' Jan12,90:2
- Referral, see CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL**
- Reforms in Health Care, see HEALTH POLICY; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY - TORT REFORM**
- Refugees, see EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION**
- Refuse Disposal, see HAZARDOUS WASTE**
- REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS**
 responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama, San Antonio trauma system, National Disaster Medical System discussed). Jan12,90:1+
 value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6
 sitting in the dock of the bay (hospital ship Mercy's possible use for civilian emergencies). Aug3,90:9+
 US trauma centers face turning point. Oct5,90:3+
 help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26
- Registered Care Technologist, see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**
- Regulation of Health Care, see DRUG REGULATION; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION; subtopic "REGULATION" under specific subject headings**
- REHABILITATION**
 see also **HANDICAPPED**
 for injured MD, recovery is slow and painful journey (head trauma). Feb16,90:70+
 hope for spinal cord injury treatment. Apr13,90:3+
 VA scholarships are available. Apr20,90:14
- LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE**
 La probation of physical therapist was improper. Feb16,90:36
- REID, CLARENCE**
 death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+
- REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS**
 see also **DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS; MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT**
 new British GP contract links performance to pay. May11,90:3+
 JAMA reports: types of payment affect volume, location of care. Sept14,90:11
 kind of payment affects quality of care—JAMA studies. Sept14,90:57

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare (all-payer system discussed also). Sept28,90:1+

ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees (MVPS discussed). Sept28,90:11

check out that HMO before you sign up. Oct5,90:13+

costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s (bundling, unbundling, ambulatory patient groups discussed). Oct19,90:17+

government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15

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MD incentives suit against HMO dismissed; issue lingers (Teti v US Healthcare Inc). Jan12,90:1+

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - CAPITATION

costs may lurk below capitation's surface (incl. chart). May4,90:15+

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - EXPENDITURE TARGETS

physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES

MD incentives suit against HMO dismissed; issue lingers (Teti v US Healthcare Inc). Jan12,90:1+

Ill hospital issues incentive memo for increasing holiday surgeries. Jan19,90:27

is bonus eligibility standard practice for employed group MDs?

practice pointers. Feb9,90:23

making best use of HMO withhold. Oct26,90:13+

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT

physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+

once robust, hospital industry shrinks in unsettling period of dramatic

change (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:16+

NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+

taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25

outpatient pay talks have broad implications for doctors (bundled payments).

June29,90:1+

HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4

proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+

Medicare hospital rate up 5.2%. Sept21,90:12

ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees. Sept28,90:11

guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21

gap narrows between HMO and overall hospital use (incl. charts). Oct12,90:22+

does payment system affect patient outcome? Oct19,90:26

review called good measure of quality. Oct19,90:26

'sicker and quicker.' Oct19,90:26

hospitals face uneven Medicare cut distribution. Nov23/30,90:1+

growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

should RBRVS be used as basis for Medicare fees? (STATS chart). Jan12,90:23

Heritage Fdn's position on RBRVS 'unenlightened'; letter. Feb23,90:27

relative value scale has precedents; letter. May11,90:24

Blues plans study RBRVS. June8,90:13+

strategies for payment reform (short-term unknowns cloud planning for RBRVS). June22,90:13+

surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+

proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+

HCFA issues preliminary Medicare relative values. Sept14,90:1+

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment

cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+

government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15

medicine says Medicare RBRVS being misused as budget device. Dec21,90:1+

REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - VOLUME PERFORMANCE STANDARD

physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+

HHS issues first MVPS number for 1990. Jan12,90:5

PPRC faces fine-tuning of new Medicare pay system. Feb2,90:1+
PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
HHS recommends MVPS be used to halve growth in MD services. Apr27,90:1+
Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
soon doctors—not patients—must file ALL Medicare claims; opinion. May18,90:38+
senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
new HCFA chief is making MD payment system priority. June15,90:2+
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
ProPAC delays idea of bundling Medicare hospital, doctor fees
(MVPS discussed). Sept28,90:11
congressional panels must act quickly on reconciliation. Oct12,90:47
AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+
medicine says Medicare RBRVS being misused as budget device. Dec21,90:1+

REINHARDT, UWE

PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+

REITMAN, HAROLD

MD discusses his boxing career. Mar2,90:32

Relative Value Studies, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

RELIGION

US firms, groups send supplies to Romania (AMA, Interchurch Medical Assistance, Knights of Malta, Americares, others). Feb2,90:11
Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+
Mormon lifestyle credited with low death rates. Feb16,90:46
Iran axes Hippocratic Oath. Mar16,90:2
clergy to test AIDS vaccine? Mar23/30,90:2
tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+
abducted girl returned to Chicago hospital OK (her mother, a Jehovah's Witness, feared a forced blood transfusion). May25,90:2
nun played important role at Kalaupapa; letter. May25,90:26
AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
Buddhist pastor on Taiwan cares for souls of aborted for \$110. July27,90:50
why efforts to stem drug abuse are failing; letter. Aug3,90:22
different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+
Okla City MD has sideline—computer Bible library. Aug10,90:15
working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+
pro-abortion forces pushing to retain East Germany's policy. Sept21,90:28
ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY MD claims divine help with healing. Mar16,90:40
top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2
no compensation for Mich hygienist. July27,90:31
unlawful practice of medicine enjoined in Calif. Sept7,90:22+
transfusion refusal at issue in Miss death. Sept14,90:48
judge backs ACGME's authority in St Agnes accreditation challenge. Oct5,90:1+

RELMAN, ARNOLD S

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+
Dr Relman announces his retirement. Sept28,90:30

REMPEL, ANN

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

Reports, see BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Reports - AMA, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - LEGISLATIVE POLICY;
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - POLICY AND STATEMENTS; AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS

Republican Party, see POLITICS

RESEARCH

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH; CANCER
RESEARCH; DRUG RESEARCH; GENETIC RESEARCH; HEALTH SERVICES
RESEARCH

not enough data on 'fake foods'; letter (Olestra, Simplesse). Jan12,90:32

show emphasizes science education. Jan12,90:41
 swinging singles (lab chimps retire). Jan19,90:9+
 animal research has wide support; letter. Feb16,90:49
 some animal tests cause needless pain; letter. Feb16,90:49
 changes urged in contraceptive approval, liability. Feb23,90:7
 researchers say dogs may be able to predict seizures. Mar2,90:16
 MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+
 muscular dystrophy treatment trials. Mar16,90:27
 anti-Salmonella strategy succeeds. Mar16,90:27
 whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+
 AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+
 'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+
 hot off the presses (UCLA Physicians' Forum newsletter). Apr6,90:29+
 RU-486 testing proposed in Calif. Apr13,90:4
 health monitoring at nuclear plants hit. Apr13,90:16+
 how, why, and when do we do it? sex researchers say it's time to find out. Apr20,90:6
 searching medical literature by computer. Apr20,90:18+
 laser advancements spur debate on role in angioplasty. Apr20,90:26
 nicotine patch patented. Apr20,90:27
 low-cholesterol egg conceived. Apr20,90:27
 test-tube baby sex test found. May4,90:2
 daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6
 human brain cells cultured. May18,90:14
 resident studying twins to gain information on attractiveness. May18,90:50
 research jargon obscures reality; letter. May25,90:26
 neurologists back animal research. June1,90:26
 new Hopkins center to study role of nutrition in health. June8,90:38
 MS culprits identified. June15,90:15
 be careful in finding computer 'expert.' June15,90:20+
 Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+
 doctor's dream: to be locked in glass-topped Eden (Biosphere II). June22,90:33+
 GAO: NIH excludes women. June29,90:2
 Wis: faster flow of clinical info. June29,90:16
 deafness institute gets advisory board. June29,90:23
 AMA: speak out about need for research on animals. July6/13,90:13
 when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+
 nuclear industry data seen as key to radiation studies. July27,90:4
 human growth hormone may ease aging in elderly. July27,90:54
 MD's mad dash to stay—squish—ahead of literature; first-person essay. Aug10,90:29
 biochemical (phenylethylamine) linked to Tourette's. Aug24/31,90:51
 tribal women aid studies of high diabetes among Pima Indians. Sept14,90:3+
 Lyme disease study under way. Sept14,90:52
 Boston study explores link between performance, sleep. Sept14,90:56
 women's health office opens. Sept21,90:2+
 AMA conference, "Advances in Neuroscience..." scheduled. Sept21,90:8
 transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative
 solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+
 separating chemical southpaws (amine isomers). Sept21,90:16
 obesity needs study for better treatment; letter. Oct5,90:24
 AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+
 team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2
 much is left to learn about 'imperfect science;' commentary. Oct19,90:29+
 MD among those sealed in Biosphere II for next two years. Oct26,90:33
 animal research benefits society; editorial. Nov2,90:21
 bears playing role in search for osteoporosis cure. Nov16,90:29
 no one can say unequivocally that coffee is bad for you. Nov16,90:29
 Dr Novello speaks about medical research without women subjects. Nov23/30,90:48
 report targets gender gap in research, care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:5
 milestones in treatment of women; editorial. Dec14,90:25
 Medtronic pacemaker tests suspended. Dec28,90:2
 doctors, scientists stay on as firms' leaders—survey (incl. chart). Dec28,90:9+

biotechnology companies looking for new investors. Dec28,90:9+

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bill targets criminal acts against animal research labs. Feb23,90:14+

Mass physician cited for plagiarism. Mar16,90:40

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

Parliament expected to OK embryo research, abortion package. May18,90:7

Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples

(granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor). July20,90:3

researcher accused of fraud. Aug24/31,90:2

bill would overturn fetal tissue ban. Sept28,90:6

fetal research bill step closer to House vote. Oct5,90:43

initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; San Diego voters

OK animal research measure). Nov16,90:3+

Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7

REGULATION

Dr Jacott elected chairman, Assn for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal

Care. Jan12,90:8

FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+

fetal tissue curbs unjustified; letter. May18,90:34

report hits lack of probes into scientific misconduct. Sept21,90:14

NIH probing Dr Gallo's AIDS research. Oct19,90:11

RU-486 therapy research halted. Dec28,90:2

TRENDS

tomorrow's technology ready for testing today (Home Automated

Nursing Center, HANC). Jan5,90:14

ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29

technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+

future of physician availability needs study; editorial. Nov23/30,90:31

RESEARCH - SUPPORT

see also **AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; NOBEL PRIZE; PHYSICIANS - AWARDS, HONORS, ETC**

four physicians are recipients of cardiovascular research awards. Jan12,90:58

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

major AIDS lab funded in NY. Feb9,90:2

for-profit research (Biotherapeutics—now Response Technologies—

entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+

NIA funds additional Alzheimer's centers. Feb16,90:46

\$22 million in drug abuse grants awarded. Feb16,90:***62; Apr27,90:***36

Genentech stock sale to Roche. Feb23,90:18

1990 Lasker Awards canceled. Mar2,90:2

AMA calls for fetal tissue research funding restoration. Mar2,90:8

AMA Board seeking nominations for Goldberger, Beaumont awards. Mar9,90:8

Yale, Hopkins centers to study learning disabilities in children. Mar9,90:30

research on fetal tissue is needed; editorial. Mar9,90:31

coalition asks for more funding for vets' care. Mar9,90:44

16 points of AMA proposal. Mar16,90:56

FDA approves continuation of compound Q trials. Mar23/30,90:2+

panel hears plea for pediatric AIDS funds. Mar23/30,90:6+

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

having advanced technology is worth cost; commentary. Apr6,90:23+

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian

leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+

Boston University plants financial stake in biotech firm Seragen. May4,90:28+

lack of US funding may close Gorgas research lab in Panama. May4,90:42+

VA group seeks more for care. May11,90:41

Puerto Rico's quandary: how will federal government help? June1,90:26

accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+

Culpeper scholarships available. June8,90:36

funding extended for parasitic disease research. June8,90:38

clinical trials rules adding to price tag. June15,90:3+
MD comments about his fund-raising efforts for digestive disease research. June22,90:32
AIDS not only disease that requires funds; letter. Sept7,90:26
grants given to study asthma in minorities. Sept7,90:45
states exploring joint funding of long-term care. Sept14,90:8
report hits lack of probes into scientific misconduct. Sept21,90:14
Middle East crisis adds another cost—millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+
team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2
institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+
funding to train scientists urged. Oct19,90:***36
evaluation of drug treatment studies requested. Oct26,90:4+
there must be better way than health care rationing; opinion. Oct26,90:27
countess and doctor. Oct26,90:29+
federal grants target drug treatment. Nov2,90:5
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
fifth edition of Health Funds Grant Yearbook. Nov23/30,90:53
biotechnology companies looking for new investors. Dec28,90:9+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17
Stark: restrict R&D tax credits. Aug3,90:2
coalition supports federal tort reform bill. Aug10,90:1+
bill would overturn fetal tissue ban. Sept28,90:6
fetal research bill step closer to House vote. Oct5,90:43
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
Congress (also, orphan drug exclusivity provisions changed). Nov9,90:3+
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress
(also, mental health demonstration projects authorized). Nov9,90:3+

TRENDS

drug R&D costs doubled in decade (incl. chart). May18,90:3+
drug Goliaths back biotech Davids. Oct26,90:16

Reserves - Military, see PHYSICIANS - MILITARY SERVICE; US ARMED SERVICES

Residencies, see INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY

Resource-Based Relative Value Studies, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

see also ASTHMA; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; TUBERCULOSIS

first 'artificial lung' used. Feb16,90:2
inhaled diuretic shows promise in cystic fibrosis. July27,90:***53
FDA OKs drug (Exosurf Neonatal) for preemies' respiratory distress syndrome. Aug17,90:2
artificial lung device success is reported (IVOX, intravascular oxygenator). Oct12,90:43
debate continues on best way to release AIDS studies (corticosteroid
prednisone) Dec7,90:3+
recommendations for corticosteroid use (pneumocystis carinii pneumonia). Dec7,90:4

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

ventilator maker loses Tex suit. Mar9,90:26
bill would force tobacco firms to pay for related ailments. Aug17,90:3

THERAPY

lawyers puffing up danger of asthma drug theophylline—allergists. Nov16,90:2

Response Technologies (Company), see CANCER RESEARCH

Restrictive Covenants, see ECONOMIC COMPETITION

Resuscitation, see CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

Retinal Procedures ('Overvalued'), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Retinoblastoma, see CANCER RESEARCH

RETIREMENT

see also AGING

plan for practice's economic health with buy-sell agreement. Apr27,90:26+
retiree health care benefits cut. Sept7,90:18

retain original patient records; practice pointers. Oct5,90:17
navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33+
resources for active retirees. Oct12,90:38
patients throw party for retiring Pa MD. Oct19,90:43
AMA seminars, "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement,"
will be presented. Nov9,90:6

early retirement linked to health benefits. Nov23/30,90:18

RETIREMENT PLANS

hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
IRS pension rules still unclear. Apr6,90:13
survey ranks health benefits tops for job hunters. May11,90:14
physician benefits for multispecialty groups: 1988 (STATS chart). June22,90:16
defined benefit plans going under IRS microscope. June29,90:9
AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+
employment contracts change with times. July20,90:15+
IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+
"Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" seminars scheduled. Oct12,90:12
time is ripe to evaluate investment, tax strategies. Oct19,90:17+
payout arrangements can pay off. Nov16,90:13+

REYNOLDS, BUTCH

US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2

REYNOLDS, JOE BILL

Okla MD charged in wife's death. Nov16,90:2

REYNOLDS, LLOYD

grace under pressure (calligraphy). Feb23,90:37+; clarification. Mar2,90:31

RHEINHARDT, UWE

wrong conclusions given in New York Times series on medicine; commentary. Mar9,90:34

RHEUMATOLOGY

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
parameters debate. June1,90:2+

RHOADES, NEAL

AMA grass-roots political functions coordinated by DC office. May4,90:8

RIAZ, MOHAMMED

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

RIBAR, JOSEPH M

Dr Ribar died last month. Nov9,90:6

RICHARDS, JOHN W

Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and
Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66

RICHARDSON, FREDERICK

serenading homeless veterans: new holiday tradition. Jan12,90:50+

Richfield, Utah, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

RIDER, GEORGE

exec dir, WV State Med Assn. Mar16,90:8

RIDER, SUSAN

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

RIDERA CASTANO, RAFAEL

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

RIDGEWAY, ERIC

medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
correction. Oct5,90:32

RIE, MICHAEL

Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6

RIGHT TO DIE

ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29
death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to
charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+
even those in PVS deserve to live; letter. Jan19,90:32
quadriplegic chooses job search over death. Feb2,90:6
would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+
NY nursing home cannot collect fees in right-to-die case. Feb16,90:8

right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+
 Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7
 Conn Med Society document on terminal life support. Apr6,90:39
 Ill task force issues model right-to-die bill. Apr20,90:28
 Ohio man who sued for rescue dies. Apr27,90:2
 Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+
 demand for 'best care' produces US anomaly—\$100,000 funeral; opinion. May4,90:26+
 patient who sued Cincinnati hospital for keeping him alive is dead. May4,90:36
 Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
 MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
 debate rages over MD-aided suicide. June22,90:1+
 addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13
 high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
 NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2
 proceed with caution on right-to-die bills; letter. July20,90:27
 death decisions best left to doctor, family; letter. July20,90:27
 hospital bill not always part of 'funeral'; letter. July20,90:27+
 right to die is each individual's decision; commentary. July27,90:36+
 bill: hospitals should ask 'living will' wishes. Aug3,90:1+
 doctor's role in patient suicide thorny issue; commentary. Aug3,90:23+
 if you were terminally ill or in irreversible coma, would you want life-support
 systems, including food and water, withdrawn? (STATS chart). Aug17,90:10
 living wills still best solution; letter. Aug17,90:17
 would you favor or oppose withdrawing life support systems...from...patients if
 they or their families requested it? (STATS chart). Aug24/31,90:21
 Calif man charged in suicide. Sept7,90:2
 Cruzans trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2
 'right to live' stronger than right to die; letter. Sept14,90:32
 Mich murder trial set for Calif man in suicide-assistance case. Sept21,90:2
 starting movement teaching need for people to die; opinion. Sept21,90:33+
 Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
 Fla right-to-die ruling. Sept28,90:2
 compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+
 AMA co-sponsors seminar, "Controversies in Care of Dying Patients." Nov2,90:6
 should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9
 'guardian intern' quietly finds way to atone for his error on cancer
 patient; first-person essay. Nov9,90:33+
 Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits. Nov9,90:44
 last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+
 updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered. Nov23/30,90:36
 murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+
 ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

Right to Life, see ABORTION

RILL, JAMES F

criminal antitrust (price-fixing) probe of Ga OBs dropped. Apr6,90:1+

RIMKEVICIUS, ROMANAS

MD quoted on effect of Soviet blockade on Lithuanian health care. May11,90:32

RING, JOHN J

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 update given on AMA EVP search process. Feb2,90:3+
 AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8
 AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3
 Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer). Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
 photo of AMA leaders meeting with President at White House. Apr6,90:8
 search firm to help AMA select new EVP. May11,90:7
 senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
 Dr Ring running for president-elect. June1,90:9
 'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
 John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
 Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

RIPPE, JAMES

cardiologist recommends gardening. Apr20,90:39

RISK MANAGEMENT

tort system may face major overhaul (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:20+
AMA report: clinical guidelines will not boost MDs' liability risks. Mar2,90:3+
troubleshooters take on group practices (ombudsmen, patient
representatives, etc). Mar23/30,90:23+
are you awash in inactive patient records? Apr6,90:13+
breast cancer suits avoidable by listening to patient--study. June8,90:1+
AMA releases new risk management guide. June8,90:18
lawsuit fears still control ob-gyns. Oct5,90:14
docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+

RIVERA, ROSA

MD's transfer of patient was inappropriate, panel rules. Aug3,90:3+

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

ROBERTS, JAMES S

new Senior VP, JCAHO. Feb9,90:38

ROBERTS, NORBERT J

past president of NY Acad of Medicine dies. Oct26,90:33

ROBERTS, ORAL

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:54+

ROBLES, JUAN

cultural influences isolate Puerto Rican gays from education, prevention
efforts. June1,90:25

ROBLES, NEOPITO

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

Robodoc, see VETERINARY MEDICINE

Robots, see TECHNOLOGY

Rock Music, see MUSIC

ROCKEFELLER, JAY

Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, see DISEASES

RODIN, ALVIN E

stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

RODRIGUEZ, RENE

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ROGAN, GERALD N

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:43

ROGERS, JOE

looking at how people 'drop through cracks.' July20,90:3+

ROGERS, KENNY

otolaryngologist to stars. Sept28,90:30

ROGERS, RANDY

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

ROMAN, ALAN M

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

ROMANIA

Health Care in Upheaval (series on Hungary, Romania). Jan19,90:3+;
Jan26,90:3+; Feb2,90:1+

shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+

opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+

US firms, groups send supplies to Romania. Feb2,90:11

US response to health care needs; editorial. Feb2,90:17

Romania may be facing AIDS epidemic. Feb16,90:91

family planning funds denied. July6/13,90:2

HIV infection looms as uncertainty in Romania. Oct12,90:16

AIDS drug (FLV 23-A) trial raises concerns in Romania. Oct19,90:4

Romanians stop AIDS drug trial (FLV 23-A). Nov9,90:2

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D

MD quoted on modern antihypertensives and FDR's death. Oct26,90:33

ROPER, WILLIAM H

Dr Roper chosen to be head of CDC. Jan12,90:4
 community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+
 change, tradition at disease nerve center (new CDC chief). June29,90:5+
 Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+

RORRIE, COLIN C
 Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

ROSEN, JOHN F
 chairman, Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. Oct5,90:33

ROSENBLUTH, MICHAEL
 3 physicians, 1 medical society honored for their special efforts
 (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

ROSENMAN, HOWARD
 anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36
 no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36

ROSENWASSER, SEYMOUR
 high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+

ROSS, KIM
 AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

ROTH, JOSEPH H
 Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

ROTHENBERGER, JERRY L
 AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

ROTHER, JOHN
 Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

ROTHMAN, MARC
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ROUKEMA, MARGE
 for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
 challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

ROWLAND, J ROY
 MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+
 bill would cut Medicare 'red tape' for physicians. Apr20,90:1+
 bill would cut Medicare red tape; editorial. Apr27,90:33
 'anti-hassle' bills merit support of all physicians (message from
 John J Ring, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). June29,90:13+
 MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+
 correct position is against tobacco; letter. Sept14,90:32
 Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
 hopes hang on Medicare relief bill. Oct26,90:3+
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ROYAL, F FULLER
 different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

RU-486, see CONTRACEPTIVES

RUBELLA
 AAFP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2

RUBIN, ROSS
 major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

RUFF, VICTORIA N
 changes to AMA's Women in Medicine Advisory Panel announced. Aug3,90:8

RUGE, DANIEL
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

RULLAN, JOHN
 'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

Rumania, see ROMANIA

RUNDELL, JAMES R
 women found contracting HIV via unprotected sex. June1,90:4+

RURAL HEALTH
 see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND RURAL HEALTH;**
HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES; HOSPITALS - RURAL;
PHYSICIANS - RURAL

problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+
more coverage urged for rural America. Feb16,90:75
reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+
MD, service shortages plague efforts to curb infant mortality. Mar23/30,90:20
rural coalition asks NHSC return. Apr20,90:7
rural medicine: vanishing frontier? (series). May11,90:1+;
May18,90:1+; May25,90:3+
groups trying to improve health care in rural America. May18,90:29
wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love. May18,90:30+
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+
small towns, hospitals treated like medical colonies, MD complains. May25,90:15
rural health career still attractive; letter. July6/13,90:25
Thais enact first national health insurance program. July27,90:43+
have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+
reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+
private physicians feeling pressures; letter. Sept21,90:29
seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+
some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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proposed Medicare cuts may hurt MD pay reforms. Mar16,90:6+
Medicare rules hit rural doctors hard; letter. Apr27,90:35
town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+
low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
taking steps to save rural health care; editorial. May25,90:25
strategies for payment reform (including primary care networks). June22,90:13+
too many agencies in rural health; letter. July6/13,90:25+
when HMOs move into rural areas. July27,90:17+
Appalachian blues. Aug10,90:25+
WVa county (Summers) seeks foreign aid to fund its health department. Aug24/31,90:3+
rural reimbursement situation 'deplorable'; letter. Sept7,90:26
guidelines set on determining hospitals' urban, rural status. Oct5,90:21
rural care can be cost effective (Mich experience); letter. Nov23/30,90:33
growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

rural coalition asks NHSC return. Apr20,90:7
Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
MD bill teams rural towns, US. July27,90:2

REGULATION

too many agencies in rural health; letter. July6/13,90:25+

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low Medicare rates squeeze patients out (rural health) (incl. chart). May18,90:1+
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growing crisis in rural health care; editorial. Dec7,90:19

RUSSE, HENRY P

Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

RUSSELL, JAMES A

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

RUSO, NICK

overeater will make \$25,000 contribution if he's caught eating in public. Jan19,90:46

RUST, IRVING

can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+

RUTH, DAN

new television show's main characters are psychiatrists. Apr6,90:32

RVS, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES
RYAN, KENNETH J

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

Rye Mold, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

SABIN, ALBERT

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

SACHS, MICHAEL

plastic surgeon quoted on need for fair-skinned to stay out of sun. May25,90:42

SACKS, OLIVER

seeing Sacks (neurologist-author). June15,90:33+

SADAJ, MICHAEL

ProPAC members appointed. Mar2,90:2

ProPAC commissioner appointed. Mar23/30,90:38

Safety, see ACCIDENT PREVENTION

SAHI, CARL

redesigned needles seen as way to increase safety. Nov16,90:35+

SAIKI, PATRICIA

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+

challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

Sailing Ships, see HISTORY

Sale of Practice, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - PURCHASE AND SALE

Sales Careers, see EMPLOYMENT

SALIVE, MARCEL

Jay S Drotman Award of APHA. Nov2,90:32

SALK, JONAS

'safe, effective, potent...' (vaccine development). Apr6,90:9+

Salmonella, see POISONS AND POISONING

Salt, see FOODS AND NUTRITION; HYPERTENSION

SALTON, RUSSELL III

getting MAAC--and then some. Aug10,90:13+

SAMMONS, JAMES H

AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA board actions

to restructure and find new EVP also discussed). Jan5,90:51

liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State

Health Legislation Meeting, Dr Sammons keynote). Jan19,90:1+

update given on AMA EVP search process. Feb2,90:3+

AMA challenges allegations in real estate story. Feb16,90:6

Dr Nelson's letter (response to Chicago Sun-Times story). Feb16,90:6

Dr Sammons resigns; Dr Todd is acting EVP. Feb23,90:1+

Board statement on Sammons resignation. Feb23,90:42

Dr Sammons' statement. Feb23,90:42

highlights of Dr Sammons' AMA leadership recapped. Feb23,90:43

III society will continue AMA unification. Apr20,90:4

AMA Board to hold reception for Dr Sammons before Annual Meeting. June8,90:8

AMA house accepts board's report of probe of fiscal irregularities. July6/13,90:2+

surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+

WMA commends Dr Sammons. Nov16,90:6

SAMUEL, FRANK E JR

Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

Sandstone, Minnesota, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

Sanitation, see PUBLIC HEALTH

SAUDI ARABIA

goodbye pathology, hello sourdough; first-person essay. June1,90:46+

hospital ships going to Persian Gulf. Aug24/31,90:26

reservists march into duty, despite practice concerns. Sept7,90:1+

US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;

correction. Sept14,90:52

reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+

insurers covering doctors called to military duty. Sept21,90:17+

tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20

VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20

Middle East crisis adds another cost--millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13
reservists worry about practices. Nov9,90:2+
healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA
articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).
Nov9,90:42

giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+
MD reservists in Middle East eligible for AMA dues waiver. Dec7,90:6
military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+
doctors asked to support reservist colleagues (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:2+
house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+
US doctor ends 3 months as 'guest' in Iraq; treated sick while in captivity. Dec21,90:3+
Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees. Dec21,90:14+
Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7

SAUVAGE, LESTER R

should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9

SAWARD, ERNEST

medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55

SAWHNEY, KRISHNA

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

SAYEGH, NAZAR

MD among top Elvis impersonators at recent Chicago convention. June29,90:10

SCALETTER, RAYMOND

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

Scandinavia, see EUROPE

SCHAFER, MIKE

Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52

SCHECHESTER, HOWARD

MD quoted on new terms for "elderly primigravida." Nov16,90:29

Scheduling, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - SCHEDULING

SCHENKEN, JERALD R

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

SCHERTZ, CHARLES

Pittsburgh anesthesiologist killed while mountain climbing in Himalayas. May11,90:32

SCHINITSKY, MICHAEL R

wrinkle-reverser patented. July27,90:26

Schistosomiasis, see DISEASES

SCHLESSER, JOHN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

SCHLESSINGER, DAVID

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

SCHLOTTERER, WILL

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+

SCHNUR, MARY T

AMA Insurance Agency structural changes. Jan12,90:8

SCHOENFELD, LARRY

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

Scholarships, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; STUDENTS - MEDICAL

SCHOLTEN, MERT

new field rep. Office of County/State Relations. Aug10,90:8

Schoolchildren and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN

SCHOOLS

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN;

EDUCATION and subheadings; STUDENTS and subheadings

in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person

essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+

ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5

helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+

panel develops four-point plan to help teens. June22,90:4+

NY City schools passing out condoms? Oct5,90:2

NY City school condom plan. Dec14,90:2

Schools - Foreign, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; FOREIGN

MEDICAL GRADUATES; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; STUDENTS -

MEDICAL - FOREIGN

SCHOOLS - MEDICAL

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MEDICAL; HOSPITALS - TEACHING; STUDENTS - MEDICAL

MDs need to uphold ethical standards; letter. Jan12,90:31

let's give cheaters second chance; letter. Jan12,90:31

anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36

no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36

remembering donation (memorial service for those who gave bodies to science). Feb9,90:9

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated

six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

"Doogie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38

cadaver donor service beneficial; letter. Mar16,90:31

dir appointed at Tex A&M health care evaluation institute. Mar23/30,90:38

AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+

report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17

groups trying to improve health care in rural America (AAFP, AMA, AAMC). May18,90:29

Dr Tupper, next AMA president, put medical school on map (U of Calif-Davis).

May25,90:3+

rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+

Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2-

AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5-

Dr Novello gets honorary degree from Medical College of Ohio (Toledo). June22,90:32

Hippocratic Oath seldom studied in med school. June29,90:18

school leaders urge reform of health system (AMA meeting). July20,90:43

Defense Dept's medical school under review. Aug10,90:4+

S Fla grants continue despite problems. Aug10,90:15

have skill, will travel (urban specialists bring cancer care to rural Va). Sept14,90:9+

docs in witness box (U of Rochester). Oct12,90:9+

institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts (U of Mich, UCSF,

MIT, Washington U, Stanford U, Salk Institute). Oct19,90:3+

recruiters pitch good life for doctors in rural Ill. Oct19,90:42

more emphasis on family practice urged. Oct26,90:4

end to student abuse must start in school; letter. Nov2,90:21

politics 101 (UCSD medical students take politics of medicine course). Nov9,90:9+

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

officials say wartime AMA program left little lasting mark. Dec7,90:7

U of Rochester's legal training system is praised; letter. Dec7,90:19

Vietnamese preserve traditional healing in med schools. Dec7,90:28

residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;

ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section

actions reported on medical education matters). Dec14,90:3+

series on academic dispute at U of Fla. Dec21,90:3+; Dec28,90:3+

academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

ECONOMICS

AMA-ERF distribution is \$1.6 million; total hits \$51 million. May18,90:40+

Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

medical schools receive grants for education project. Sept14,90:52

financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+

LCME accrediting authority renewal delayed. Dec7,90:1+

Cook County Graduate School of Medicine would rename itself after donor. Dec7,90:14

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY medical school not liable for student's death. Feb16,90:37
Tex orders schools to have third-year FP clerkships. May11,90:6
med student claims discrimination in Ill. July20,90:49
Kan applicant denied injunction. Oct12,90:31
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+
associate professor loses Ga libel suit. Nov9,90:20

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medical school standards face changes. Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
LCME accrediting authority renewal delayed (U of S Fla complaint). Dec7,90:1+
academic soap opera: conflict continues (U of S Fla). Dec28,90:3+

TRENDS

80s capsules: medical school applicants and enrollees, 1980-88 (charts). Jan5,90:32
medical schools 'enlarge their vision,' embrace humanities (decade in medicine)
(incl. charts). Jan5,90:32+; clarification. Jan19,90:7
more apply to med school; recruitment given credit. Mar23/30,90:34
faculty posts abundant, but may mean pay cut (incl. chart). Sept7,90:17+
'equal learning' misses a lot in med school (note services, attending
class, laboratory experience, exposure to professors); commentary. Sept21,90:32+
financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+
medical schools need new approach; letter. Nov2,90:21+
medical school applicants up, grades down. Nov9,90:2

Schools - Medical - Accreditation, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - ACCREDITATION

SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

see also **EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES; STUDENTS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN**

Hungary's lower costs draw US med students. Jan26,90:25+
struggling against years of neglect (Panama's health system). May4,90:3+
AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+
Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+
officials say wartime AMA program left little lasting mark. Dec7,90:7

Schools - Nursing, see subtopic "EDUCATION" under NURSING

Schools and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN

SCHRAM, NEIL

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+
MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

SCHRIVER, BILL

convenience store owner installs drive-up condom machine. May4,90:36

SCHROEDER, PATRICIA

more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17

SCHROEDER, STEVEN A

MD named president of Robert Wood Johnson Fndn. June29,90:18

SCHROEDER, WILLIAM

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

SCHUETZ, RUSS

scholarship to be offered for AIDS care. Feb23,90:45

SCHULTZ, DODI

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

SCHWAR, SCOTT

personnel changes in AMA's marketing area. Feb2,90:8

SCHWARTZ, CARL

fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14

SCHWARTZ, HAROLD

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

SCHWARTZ, HARRY

caring, altruism still alive in medicine; letter. Apr13,90:20
infant death rate cut by care access; letter. May25,90:27
dialogue needed in universal health plan; letter. July27,90:33+
despite 'cuts,' Medicare spending is still up; letter. Dec21,90:27+

SCHWARTZ, IRA

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:40

SCHWARTZ, RICHARD H

1990 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards (incl. photograph). June1,90:8

SCHWARTZ, RICK

residency trend: short hours, long money (controllable vs "non-controllable")
lifestyles differ by specialty; "yuppies are here to stay". Nov16,90:3+

SCHWARTZBERG, JOANNE G

dir, AMA Dept of Geriatric Health. Oct19,90:8

SCHWARZ, M ROY

MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

panel develops four-point plan to help teens. June22,90:4+

AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (Sixth

International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+

AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+

SCHWARZ, RICHARD H

ACOG officers installed. May25,90:4

SCHYVE, PAUL M

JCAHO announces new appointments. Mar2,90:32

Science, see RESEARCH

Science Education, see EDUCATION

Science Parties (Einstein Birthday Parties), see EDUCATION

SCOBIE, FRED

"Dr Stork's Original Pregnant Tummy Cast Kit." Mar16,90:48

SCOTT, BRUCE

new RPS officers installed. July20,90:9

RPS officers elected at Interim Meeting. Dec21,90:23

Scrub Suits, see CLOTHING

SCRUGGS, CAROLYN J

Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

Sculpture, see ART

SEAGER, FLOYD

navigating retirement (through volunteering). Oct12,90:33-

SEATTLE SLEW

Seattle sports medicine clinic displays sports memorabilia. Oct19,90:43

Second Opinion, see CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL; SURGERY

Secondary Payer Program, see MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS

Sedatives, see DRUGS

SEEKINS, STEVEN V

AMA announces organizational changes. Feb16,90:12

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

SEIBEL, JOHN

NM Med Society officers. June8,90:5

SEIDEL, HENRY M

"Doogie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38

SEIFE, MARVIN

5th FDA generic drug indictment. June29,90:2

fraud rap in FDA flap. Nov16,90:2

Seizures, see NEUROLOGY

Selective Service, see US ARMED SERVICES

SELF-CARE

see also HOME CARE SERVICES; PATIENT EDUCATION; PATIENT
SUPPORT GROUPS

controversial abortion approach (self-help menstrual extraction). Jan12,90:9+

permission granted (PhD wants health professionals to take better care

of themselves). May25,90:37+

"Self-Execution" Machine, see KEVORKIAN, JACK

SELIGMANN, MAXIME

AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (Sixth

International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:3+

SELKOE, DENNIS J

Bristol-Myers Squibb grant for Alzheimer's research. Sept7,90:34

SELZER, RICHARD

'to let ink flow' (MD's desire to write). Feb2,90:25+

unforgettable journey (surgery compared to Jonah and the Whale). Feb2,90:27

SEPETA, MARIE

doctors who care too much ('compassion fatigue'). July6/13,90:33+

SEPULVEDA, GLADYS

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3-

SERRANO FAMILY

hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'

(Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41

SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX

AMA delegates angered by increasing review activities (Pa severity data discussed). July6/13,90:8

Cleveland starts hospital quality project (incl. charts). Sept14,90:6+

SEWARD, P JOHN

9 physicians vie for seats on Board of Trustees. June1,90:11

Dr Ring is president-elect; board, council seats filled. July6/13,90:9

Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7

SEX

teen males say they're sexually active, but likely to wear condoms. Jan12,90:16

asking about sex, drugs must be part of taking patient's history. Mar9,90:42+

studies suggest several links between HIV, substance abuse. Mar16,90:3+

IV drug users still report unsafe behavior, despite information. Mar16,90:23

despite sexual activity, teens still immature; letter. Mar23/30,90:27+

how, why, and when do we do it? sex researchers say it's time to find out. Apr20,90:6

test-tube baby sex test found. May4,90:2

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+

group boosts prostitutes' protection, health, esteem. July27,90:41+

Americans lack knowledge about basic facts of sex, Kinsey-Roper survey reveals. Sept21,90:13

more girls having sex at younger ages. Nov23/30,90:49

house just says no to sex between doctors, patients (Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:12

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

licenses revoked because of sexual relations with patients. Mar9,90:16

Mass psychiatrist charged with sexual misconduct. Mar16,90:41+

Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7

sex at gunpoint? NY license pulled for alleged acts. Aug24/31,90:31

counseling, supervision, evolve into sex in Wis. Sept14,90:48

SEX EDUCATION

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HEALTH EDUCATION; PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE**

seeking options in abortion debate; letter. May4,90:24

reducing risk (HIV infection among teens). Oct5,90:9-

from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health

education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9-

SEX FACTORS

gender-neutral names will aid daughters in business, parents believe. Mar2,90:32

fat distribution key to health hazard. July20,90:47

Sexism, see DISCRIMINATION

Sexual Addicts, see SEX

SEXUAL ASSAULT

see also **CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL; CRIME**

deliberations of medical examiner (excerpt from Postmortem). Apr27,90:51

helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27

differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29

public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law (no exceptions for rape or incest). June29,90:2+

restrictive abortion bill awaits La governor's action. July20,90:5

Fla HIV test for rape suspects. Aug3,90:2

Pa mental hospital immune from rape suit. Sept21,90:45+

hospital not liable for personal acts in Ga. Oct5,90:26

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

how, why, and when do we do it? sex researchers say it's time to find out. Apr20,90:6

AMA teleconference to cover STDs, HIV. July6/13,90:8

prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+

new NY HIV testing policy. Sept7,90:2

CDC works on chlamydia guidelines. Oct12,90:26; clarification. Dec7,90:5

AMA teleconference to focus on STDs. Oct12,90:26

teleconference to discuss STDs. Oct26,90:41

more than 3,000 participate in STD teleconference. Nov23/30,90:8

HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy

(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:3+

FDA revises procedure for blood centers. Dec28,90:2

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

no HIV tests for Calif prostitutes. Sept28,90:2

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

HIV infection labeled as STD; board to clarify testing policy

(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:3+

SHADDUCK, PHILLIP

dress for success—in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5

SHAENBOEN, MICHAEL

DO, awaiting heart transplant, believes in miracles. Nov16,90:29

SHAH, NAVIN

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

SHANNON, E LINWOOD

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:42

SHAPIRA, IRA L

TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice

parameters debate. June1,90:2+

SHAPIRO, COLIN

snorers are less alert, more prone to accidents, jet lag. Sept21,90:42

Sheep, see ANIMALS

SHERGOLD, CRAIG

seven-year-old cancer patient wants to receive most recovery wishes. June15,90:38

English boy gets more than 16 million get-well cards, breaks record. Aug24/31,90:42

Sherlock Holmes, see LITERATURE

SHERMAN, FREDERICK T

Geriatrics Clinician of Year Award. Sept7,90:34

SHIELDS, AUDREY

listless and resentful, internist concedes burnout. July6/13,90:35

SHIP (State Health Insurance Program), see "HAWAII" under STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Shipboard Medical Services, see TRAVEL

SHIPLEY FAMILY

Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+

Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

Shopping Malls, see COMMERCE

SHORT, RICHARD L

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:38

SHORTELL, STEPHEN M

model hospital-staff relations highlighted at AMA meeting. July20,90:36+

SHORTLIFFE, EDWARD H

artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+

SHU'AIB, SUHAIL

one quarter of kids in a fourth-grade class want to become MDs. May18,90:50

SHUCHMAN, MIRIAM
aviation personnel receive high doses of cosmic (solar) radiation. Oct5,90:33

Sickle Cell Disease, see BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), see INFANT MORTALITY

SIEGEL, BERNIE
new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+
different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

Sign Language, see DEAFNESS

SIGURDSSON, GISLI
Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

SILK, ARTHUR D
patients have role in their own health; letter. Oct19,90:27+

SIMMONS, JOHN
SC Med Assn officers. June29,90:16

SIMMONS, LILLIAN
gumshoe granny investigates abuses of insurance sales to elderly. Feb16,90:28

SIMMONS, ROBERT E
scenes from marriage (many physicians are unhappily married). Sept21,90:37+

SIMON, PAUL
frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

Simplese, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

SIMPSON, HUGH
bra identifies breast-cancer risk. June15,90:15

SINGER, IRA
Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12

SINGER, STEVEN E
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:43

Singing, see MUSIC

SINGLETARY, BEN
MDs in Shreveport, La scrub up their town. Feb9,90:38

Sinus Procedures ('Overvalued'), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

SKELLY, FLORA JOHNSON
AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10

Skiing, see SPORTS

Skilled Nursing Facilities, see NURSING HOMES

Skin Diseases and Disorders, see DERMATOLOGY

Skin Grafts, see DERMATOLOGY

SKLAROFF, ROBERT B
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:44

SKOGLUND, NORMA
new auxiliary leader stresses volunteerism. Apr27,90:31+
AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

SKOGLUND, ROY W
new auxiliary leader stresses volunteerism. Apr27,90:31+

SLADE, JOHN
working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+

SLANE, PAMELA
AMA grass-roots political functions coordinated by DC office. May4,90:8

SLAVERY
modern update on 'modest proposal': establishing chain gangs of physicians; opinion. Mar9,90:36+

SLEEP
director of Chicago sleep clinic profiled in newspaper article. Feb16,90:66
Boston study explores link between performance, sleep. Sept14,90:56
snorers are less alert, more prone to accidents, jet lag. Sept21,90:42
work schedules' role in sleep disorders stressed. Oct12,90:14+
manual lists 84 sleep disorders. Oct12,90:15

SLOANE, HARVEY

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
 challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

SMALE, JOHN G
 Dr Sullivan names panel to recommend FDA improvements. Apr20,90:10

Small-Intestine Transplantation, see TRANSPLANTATION

SMALLPOX
 medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+;
 correction. Oct5,90:32

SMITH, ALYSSA
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 liver transplant patient released, looks to future. Jan26,90:5
 Alyssa Smith's mother gives interview. Jan26,90:33

SMITH, CINDY J
 Auxiliary gift to AMA-ERF tops \$2 million. July6/13,90:24

SMITH, CLAIRE
 training, treating: 'best of both worlds.' Dec14,90:17+

SMITH, DAVID S
 how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:39

SMITH, EDGAR B "BEN"
 stalking 'great game' (Sherlock Holmes clubs). Mar16,90:43+; correction. Mar23/30,90:39

SMITH, JAMES W
 W, NY fashion publication, reports plastic surgeons' comments on Reagan. Apr13,90:28

SMITH, JEFFREY
 dress for success—in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5

SMITH, JOHN M
 AMA meeting: physicians, laypeople honored for service. July6/13,90:23

SMITH, KENNETH
 who lays lines of death? (Mo executions). Nov23/30,90:1+

SMITH, LAWRENCE F
 desert doctor's practice is exclusively house calls. Aug17,90:24

SMITH, MARIANNE
 last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

SMITH, MARY LYNN
 AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

SMITH, ROGER
 when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

SMITH, TERESA
 Alyssa Smith's mother gives interview. Jan26,90:33

Smith (Pseudonym) Medicare Reimbursement Case, see KOTZ, HERBERT

SMITS, HELEN L
 nurses vow to fight on for Joint Commission representation (also reported,
 Dr Smits is first woman to chair JCAHO). Nov2,90:5; correction. Nov9,90:5

SMOAK, RANDOLPH D
 AMPAC reports on year's track record. July6/13,90:45

Smoking, see TOBACCO

Snakes, see ANIMALS

Snoring, see SLEEP

SNOW, JAMES B JR
 NIH names deafness chief. Feb2,90:2

SNYDER, HELEN
 AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

SNYDER, SOLOMON H
 human brain cells cultured. May18,90:14

SNYDER, SUZANNE
 Fla PRO indicted for alleged billing fraud. Mar23/30,90:11

SOCIAL CONDITIONS
 see also **HOUSING; INDIGENT CARE; POVERTY**
 MDs at center of high-tech system (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
 transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
 teen pregnancy, not abortion, the trouble; letter. Jan19,90:31+
 national health system not answer to US care woes; opinion. Mar9,90:35+

orthopedic surgeon quoted on "war zone" in LA Times article about urban violence. Mar9,90:52
 health care a social as well as biological science; commentary. Mar16,90:35
 progress stalled (infant death rates). Mar23/30,90:1+
 social problems lost in abortion debate; letter. Mar23/30,90:29
 universal insurance won't cure infant mortality; commentary. Apr20,90:31+
 US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41
 without interruption ("biopsychosocial model"). May4,90:31+
 poor sanitation, inadequate housing impede Nicaraguan health system's progress. May25,90:28+
 AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44
 'political mass neurosis' in East Germany? Sept14,90:27+
 East sees decay in social order (Germany). Sept14,90:28
 differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29
 NIMH official quoted on high rate of suicide among baby-boomers. Sept14,90:47
 public health problems pouring through breach in Wall (East Germany). Sept21,90:25
 financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+
 study: urban kids face violence epidemic. Oct12,90:32
 flamboyant crusader against overmedication of elderly (MD also author of books on variety of topics). Nov23/30,90:40+
 poverty among black children. Dec21,90:2

SOCIAL SECURITY

see also **US SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Medicare name protected. Feb23,90:2
 Dr McAfee outlines Health Access America for Advisory Council on Social Security. June22,90:7

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+
 justices: disabled children being denied SSI. Mar16,90:1+
 suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12

Social Security - Medical Care, see MEDICARE and subheadings

Social Security - Medical Care - Title XIX, see MEDICAID and subheadings

SOCIAL SERVICES

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insurer to pay fee for volunteer work. Feb16,90:75
 are we really paying more for our health care? commentary. Mar2,90:21
 elderly straining emergency departments. Oct12,90:3+

Socialized Medicine, see NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS; STATE MEDICINE

SOCIETIES - MEDICAL

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4
 AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+
 Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12
 eastern bloc MDs should be helped; letter. Feb16,90:54+
 international MD AA open to physicians; letter. Feb23,90:26
 IDAA meeting agenda geared to whole family. Feb23,90:45
 AMA cleans membership rolls, ousting 31 MDs over ethics. Mar9,90:1+
 AMA's medical society relations activities restructured. Apr6,90:8
 AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8
 fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28
 notify state agency, medical society of problem insurance company; practice pointers. June1,90:18
 helping impaired physician is crucial; editorial. June1,90:27
 state medical societies endorse Health Access America; Dr Nelson will give update at Annual Meeting. June8,90:8
 AMA launches math, science teacher award pilot program. June22,90:7
 AMA 'will thrive as umbrella organization—if we work at it.' July6/13,90:9
 practitioner data bank begins Sept 1; confidentiality remains key concern (incl. chart). July27,90:1+
 first AMA Auxiliary HAP Awards. July27,90:8

modified FEDNET will continue. Aug24/31,90:8
proposals could make managed care obsolete; commentary. Sept7,90:27+
resources for active retirees. Oct12,90:38
more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+
voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+
most state medical societies have called for Kusserow's ouster. Nov2,90:6
does nation need new data bank? letter. Nov9,90:26+
YPS Directory of Federation Contacts and Programs for Young Physicians. Dec28,90:5

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+
bill would cut Medicare red tape (and allow medical society representation
in class appeals); editorial. Apr27,90:33
TMA will appeal in Burditt case. Aug10,90:2
AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+
lab assignment requirement for doctors may have loophole. Sept14,90:7
must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
La society cannot challenge nursing rule. Oct26,90:20
Tex patient sues blood bank. Nov2,90:19

REGULATION

AMA asks change in FTC advertising order for its constituent groups. Feb23,90:6
data bank creates mixed emotions; editorial. Sept7,90:25

AFRICA

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported,
non-attendance by African societies, Nigerian educator on
African medical education systems). Nov9,90:4

ALABAMA

Ala delegates eye no-consent HIV testing. June22,90:20

ARIZONA

Maricopa County (Ariz) Med Society sponsors seminar on computerized
credentials verification. Apr27,90:7
AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
Ariz society targets huge malpractice award. June22,90:20
Ariz doctors protest award in AIDS case. June29,90:3+
settlement announced in Ariz AIDS malpractice suit. Sept14,90:5

ARKANSAS

substitution, access on Ark agenda. June22,90:20

CALIFORNIA

is enough being done to police profession? (Calif, incl. chart). Feb9,90:3+
medical staff bylaws analyzed. Feb16,90:76
CMA voices support for 'abortion pill' testing, research (other actions
from annual meeting reported). Apr6,90:19
Dr Horner, former AMPAC director, delegate, dies. May4,90:8
CMA publishes legal guide to practicing in Calif. May4,90:***11
AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
AMWA first to call for RU-486 testing; letter. Aug17,90:18
Calif Med Assn videotape on National Practitioner Data Bank. Aug24/31,90:8
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
CMA plan slashes resident hours. Dec7,90:2

CANADA

US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian
leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+

COLORADO

acting exec dirs, Colo Med Society. Mar16,90:8
new exec dir, Colo Med Society. July27,90:8

CONNECTICUT

Conn Med Society document on terminal life support. Apr6,90:39
Conn MDs give funds for food. June15,90:12
voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported,
delegate Dr Blahos describes Communism's effect on medicine). Nov9,90:4

GEORGIA

US response to health care needs; (international aid to Romania, elsewhere); editorial. Feb2,90:17

GERMANY

forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
PPRC thinks West Germany holds lessons for Medicare. Sept28,90:1+
different groups, different ideologies (Germany). Sept28,90:3+

GREAT BRITAIN

new British GP contract links performance to pay. May11,90:3+

ILLINOIS

Ill society will continue AMA unification. Apr20,90:4

Ill unification report corrected; letter. May18,90:35

IOWA

Iowa delegates consider HIV testing. June29,90:16

LOUISIANA

La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law. June29,90:2+

La society cannot challenge nursing rule. Oct26,90:20

MAINE

Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+

MARYLAND

Md group suggests national 'Doctor's Day.' June8,90:11

more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston group forms to offer CME 'by physicians and for physicians.' Jan12,90:2

practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+

AMA, Mass Med Society sponsor regional leadership conference for women. Mar9,90:8

Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6

MICHIGAN

Mich MDs don't like tort reform proposal. Feb16,90:15

Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+

voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+

murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

MINNESOTA

Minn physicians target Medicare. access. June22,90:20

MISSISSIPPI

Miss delegates push smoking controls. June22,90:20

NEVADA

voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+

NEW JERSEY

FMGs involved in NJ; letter. Apr6,90:22

NEW MEXICO

no need for RCTs, NM doctors say. June8,90:5

AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8

NEW YORK

NY struggles with discipline quagmire (incl. chart). Feb2,90:3+

NY bill would ban balance billing on Medicare. June15,90:12

NY passes Medicare billing controls. July20,90:1+

NY Academy of Medicine has first full-time president, CEO. July27,90:50

NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+

Elstein AIDS discrimination case troublesome; letter. Sept14,90:31

NY physicians start program on drugs for elderly (multiple medications). Oct5,90:20

AMA seminars, "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement,"

will be presented. Nov9,90:6

NORTH CAROLINA

3 physicians, 1 medical society honored for their special efforts

(AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:29

NORTH DAKOTA

ND tackles problem of uninsured. June29,90:16

OKLAHOMA

Okla defeats de-unification bid. June22,90:20

Okla membership report clarified; letter. Aug17,90:17+

AMA Investment Advisers announces licensing agreement with Okla
State Med Assn. Dec7,90:6

OREGON

Ore MDs ask AMA backing for health allocation plan (also adopted tobacco
tax strategy, opposed parental abortion notification). May18,90:32
Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
greening of medicine (recycling, conserving resources). Sept7,90:17+
Lane County (Ore) Med Society encourages recycling. Sept7,90:21
voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+

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Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27
AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+
voluntary assignment seen bringing political rewards. Oct26,90:13+
new law frustrates Pa doctors; letter. Oct26,90:24+
Pa Med Society president. Dec7,90:25

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Ri doctors focus on indigent care. June15,90:6

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World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported,
non-attendance by African societies, Nigerian educator on
African medical education systems). Nov9,90:4

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SC physicians help residents rebuild after Hurricane Hugo. June1,90:35
SC eyes reform moves. June29,90:16

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SD backs AMA guidelines plan. June29,90:16

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US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4
Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10

TEXAS

US response to health care needs; (international aid to Romania,
elsewhere); editorial. Feb2,90:17
AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
Tex delegates debate regulation, tobacco. June22,90:20
TMA will appeal in Burditt case. Aug10,90:2
Tex physician groups spur change in Humana plan's pay policy. Aug17,90:9+
more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+

WASHINGTON

Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+

WEST VIRGINIA

exec dir, WV State Med Assn. Mar16,90:8
community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
Blues plan failure staggers WV. Nov2,90:1+
physicians challenge WV health care law. Nov16,90:5

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Wis: faster flow of clinical info. June29,90:16
Wis Med Assn president-elect "milks" resolution at Annual Meeting on greenhouse
effect and bovine flatulence for gallons of laughs. July20,90:34

SOCIETIES - MEDICAL - CONVENTIONS

CMA voices support for 'abortion pill' testing, research (other actions
from annual meeting reported). Apr6,90:19
US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge—Dr Nelson (Canadian
leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
III society will continue AMA unification. Apr20,90:4
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RI doctors focus on indigent care. June15,90:6
 Conn MDs give funds for food. June15,90:12
 Tex delegates debate regulation, tobacco. June22,90:20
 Ariz society targets huge malpractice award. June22,90:20
 Okla defeats de-unification bid. June22,90:20
 Minn physicians target Medicare, access. June22,90:20
 Miss delegates push smoking controls. June22,90:20
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 Ala delegates eye no-consent HIV testing. June22,90:20
 SC eyes reform moves. June29,90:16
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 FDA Haitian blood donor ban is racist, say black physicians. Aug17,90:2
 Okla membership report clarified; letter. Aug17,90:17+
 AMWA first to call for RU-486 testing; letter. Aug17,90:18
 lack of blacks in drug trials may skew findings—panel. Aug24/31,90:3+
 black physicians group has broad agenda. Aug24/31,90:12
 forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+
 World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons at annual meeting (also
 reported, Dr Nelson is WMA president-elect, Dr Tupper discusses medical
 education, Nigerian educator on African medical education systems,
 Czech delegate Dr Blahos describes Communism's effect on medicine,
 non-attendance by African societies). Nov9,90:4
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exec dir, WVa State Med Assn. Mar16,90:8
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 Dr Horner, former AMPAC director, delegate, dies. May4,90:8
 Ore Med Assn officials elected. May18,90:32
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 Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11
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APA issues practice guidelines for ECT, calls it 'safe.' Jan12,90:6

AAFP calls for 2nd MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccination). Jan19,90:2
 NY insurance plan targets children (Am Academy of Pediatrics plan
 also discussed). Jan19,90:11
 US response to health care needs; (international aid to Romania,
 elsewhere); editorial. Feb2,90:17
 AMA, Rand, academic centers near practice guidelines accord. Feb9,90:1+
 legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+
 dermatologists urge more state regulation of tanning booths. Feb9,90:6
 AAOS stands behind carpal tunnel approach; letter. Feb9,90:29
 allergy factions need cooperation; letter. Feb16,90:52+
 ACOG develops form for prenatal care. Feb16,90:76
 APA seeks subspecialty for geriatric psychiatry. Feb16,90:91
 primary care wary of upcoming match. Feb23,90:8
 MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13
 AMA report: clinical guidelines will not boost MDs' liability risks. Mar2,90:3+
 elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+
 Accreditation Assn for Ambulatory Health Care gains three members
 (Am Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Am Assn of Oral and Maxillofacial
 Surgeons, Assn of Freestanding Radiation Oncology Centers). Mar9,90:29
 medical coalition's blueprint for uninsured. Mar16,90:52
 Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer, ACS, ASIM, AAFP testify).
 Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
 AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+
 AMA's medical society relations activities restructured. Apr6,90:8
 PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
 suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+
 ABMS yellow pages listings start amid MD rumblings (incl. chart). Apr27,90:1+
 AAP: limit kids' TV time. Apr27,90:2
 show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61
 ACP's access proposal signals split. May11,90:3+
 MDs clash on drug legalization at addiction medicine conference. May11,90:3+
 groups trying to improve health care in rural America (AAFP, AMA, AAMC). May18,90:29
 ACOG project targets infant mortality. May25,90:4
 specialty board in addiction medicine eyed. May25,90:9+
 taking steps to save rural health care (AMA, AAFP efforts); editorial. May25,90:25
 ACP guide tells what's ethical to take from drug firms. May25,90:45
 neurologists back animal research. June1,90:26
 senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+
 AMA releases new risk management guide. June8,90:18
 ACP universal access plan caught in trap; commentary. June15,90:27+
 AMA 'will thrive as umbrella organization—if we work at it.' July6/13,90:9
 AMA house approves measure against discrimination (other membership
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 Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
 looking at how people 'drop through cracks' (APA panel). July20,90:3+
 Statements on Delineation of Hospital Privileges available. July20,90:8
 surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+
 dialogue needed in universal health plan; letter. July27,90:33+
 AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+
 pediatricians caution young weight lifters. Sept14,90:52
 academy calls for smoke-free offices. Sept21,90:31
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 ACOG study reports delays in ob-gyn claims. Oct5,90:20
 radiology group establishes practice parameters. Oct12,90:8
 AAP public service message on childproofing home (Casual T Cat). Oct12,90:19
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 pediatricians seek new federal office for child health. Oct19,90:5
 tobacco makers asked to stop enticing women to smoke. Oct19,90:12+
 help urged for trauma system. Oct19,90:26
 more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+
 more emphasis on family practice urged. Oct26,90:4

AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+
AAFP officers announced. Nov2,90:32
AMA now publishing quarterly newsletter for specialty society executives. Nov16,90:6
who lays lines of death? (also reported, ACP resolution at AMA
Interim Meeting). Nov23/30,90:1+
national database to offer guide on cancer therapy. Nov23/30,90:15
ophthalmologists issue myopia policy (laser surgery). Nov23/30,90:58
AMA issues rules on drug firm gifts (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:1+
house backs continued practice parameter role (also reported, JCAHO matters;
AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:8
pediatrics group turns over records for FTC infant formula investigation. Dec14,90:17

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must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
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ACOG project targets infant mortality. May25,90:4
women found contracting HIV via unprotected sex (APA meeting). June1,90:4+
mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young (APA Meeting). June8,90:3+
are doctors unfairly hit by Medicaid fraud charges? (APA forum). July27,90:1+
AOA casts doubt on generic drugs. July27,90:54
dress for success—in plastic and polyester (ACS meeting). Nov9,90:5
minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest. Dec21,90:2+
exhibits bring sideshow touch to medical meetings (Radiological Society of
North America). Dec21,90:17+

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Am Society of Internal Medicine president. Apr6,90:32
Am Society of Anesthesiologists president. Apr6,90:32
ACOG officers installed. May25,90:4
Am College of Occupational Medicine president. June29,90:18
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Holly Mulvey named dir, Am Acad of Pediatrics Div of Pediatric Practice. Oct19,90:8
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SOFFER, ALFRED

when scholars get goofy (medical-journal parodies). July20,90:31+

SOHN, HERBERT

for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+

SOKOLOF, PHIL

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
Sokolof takes on McDonald's. Apr20,90:39

SOLER-ZAPATA, JOSE

'we are people without country' (Puerto Rico's AIDS problem). June1,90:3+

SOLIMAN, NADER

MD comments on his recent victory over IRS. July6/13,90:37

SOLOMON, GILBERT L

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

SOLOMON FAMILY

physician, wed thyself (two-MD marriages). Jan19,90:39+

SORIANO, AUGUSTOS

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

SOULE, TOM

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Sourdough Bread, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

SOUTH AFRICA

report: apartheid tied to S African care. Apr6,90:17
AMA Board to report on apartheid in South African health care system
(other internal business at Annual Meeting also reported). July20,90:8
articles on health system must consider US poor; opinion. Sept21,90:32
health damages seen lingering, despite easing of apartheid. Oct26,90:28
World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (also reported,

non-attendance by African societies, Nigerian educator on
African medical education systems). Nov9,90:4

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medicine's young emissaries (Amigos de las Americas). Sept14,90:39+
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groups unite to better maternal, child health. Oct5,90:28

Soviet Union, see UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Soy Milks, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

SPACE FLIGHT

doctor's dream: to be locked in glass-topped Eden (Biosphere II). June22,90:33+

Spanking, see CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Special Olympics, see SPORTS

Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC),

see **US AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

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women's specialty exists in FP; letter. Jan19,90:34

men's specialty is already here (andrology); letter. Jan19,90:34

average hours in patient care activities per week (STATS chart). Feb9,90:20

allergy factions need cooperation; letter. Feb16,90:52+

APA seeks subspecialty for geriatric psychiatry. Feb16,90:91

latest edition of Choosing A Medical Specialty available. Feb23,90:5

elderly's unmet need: geriatric psychiatry. Mar2,90:15+

ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (STATS chart). Mar9,90:24

ambulatory encounters per full-time physician, 1988 (multispecialty
groups) (STATS chart). Mar16,90:21

MDs need full training period; letter. Mar23/30,90:27

group recruiting apparently down; experts disagree why (incl. chart). May11,90:13+

AMT expanding specialty-related programming. May25,90:10

AMA releases new risk management guide. June8,90:18

Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,

specialists (incl. chart). June15,90:6

percentage of physicians...who treated HIV-positive patients (STATS chart). July27,90:18

mean number of HIV-positive patients treated (per physician) (STATS chart). Aug10,90:15

more doctors joining more group practices (incl. charts). Oct5,90:16

percent of physicians...in Medicare's participation program (STATS chart). Oct12,90:19

reasons for not having access to...specialist or latest technology

(STATS chart). Nov9,90:15

average length of hospital stay...1983 and 1989 (STATS chart). Nov16,90:16

academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

academic soap opera: conflict continues (U of S Fla). Dec28,90:3+

some positions out of bounds for IMGs (international medical graduates). Dec28,90:9+

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physicians become victims of bottom line (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:4+

tort system may face major overhaul (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:20+

median MD earnings rose 6.9% annually from 1981-88 (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+

median gross charges per full-time physician (STATS chart). Jan19,90:27

salaried physician proposal is full of holes; commentary. Feb9,90:33+

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PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+

cost of tail coverage often double that of liability policy. May4,90:15+

proportion of patients with no health insurance, by specialty (STATS chart). Apr20,90:22

are starting pay differences fair? letter. May4,90:24

sizing up value of goodwill in practice. May11,90:13+

physician revenues received from Medicaid, by specialty (STATS chart). May11,90:20

feud over time, money serves no purpose; letter. May25,90:25

medical factions should stop fighting; letter. May25,90:25

Blues plans study RBRVS. June8,90:13+

non-physician expenses, multi-specialty groups, 1988 (STATS chart). June8,90:15

physician benefits for multispecialty groups: 1988 (STATS chart). June22,90:15
 St Paul slices surgical liability rates (incl. chart). Aug10,90:13+
 doctor fee numbers don't tell whole story; commentary. Aug24/31,90:30
 Medicare participators gain market share (incl. chart). Sept7,90:3+
 study charts starting salaries at group practices (incl. charts). Sept14,90:17+
 major changes ahead in Medicare coding. Sept21,90:1+
 groups may cut premiums by altering practice strategy. Oct12,90:17+
 staffing costs seen increasing physicians' expenses (incl. chart). Nov2,90:13+
 Medicare's reimbursement for...office visit as a percent of...usual
 fee (STATS chart). Nov2,90:18
 market may soon see group practice stock (PhyCor). Nov16,90:13+
 specialists still earn more than primary care physicians—MGMA survey
 (incl. chart). Nov16,90:17
 phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+
 specialty (cardiovascular) IPA (Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Brook, Ill). Dec7,90:9+
 doctors' net median income lagged behind inflation in '89 (incl. charts). Dec7,90:9+
 government interference in physician pay opposed (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:15
 mean physician net income...by specialty and years in practice, 1988 (STATS
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 Calif considers residents' hours limits (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:3+
 faculty posts abundant, but may mean pay cut (incl. chart). Sept7,90:17+
 early findings from survey of NY residents. Sept14,90:54
 legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 internal medicine may tighten training standards (incl. chart showing
 distribution of first-year residency positions by specialty). Nov23/30,90:2+
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
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 providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment
 cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+

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 AMA complains that "designated specialty" policy not correctly implemented. May25,90:8
 specialty board in addiction medicine eyed. May25,90:9+
 TMD (temporomandibular joint) treatment suit highlights practice
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80s capsules: specialty choice of graduating seniors, 1981 vs 1988 (charts). Jan5,90:8
ob-gyn claims up in '88, but claims against others drop (incl. chart). Jan19,90:19+
physician employment status by specialty, 1989 (STATS chart). Mar23/30,90:26
primary care placements still declining. Apr6,90:18
average number of contracts physicians have with PPOs, by specialty, 1989
(STATS chart). July6/13,90:22
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residency trend: short hours, long money (controllable vs "non-
controllable" lifestyles differ by specialty). Nov16,90:3+
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SPIEGEL, PHILLIP

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SPIELBERG, THEODORE E

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Md society's AH Robins Physician Award for Public Service. June8,90:11

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young cancer patient joins Notre Dame band at Orange Bowl. Jan12,90:54

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World Medicine Games set for France. Feb16,90:47

club champion (urologist is 'quintessential amateur golfer'). Feb16,90:65+

healing and reeling on ski slopes. Feb23,90:17+

MD discusses his boxing career. Mar2,90:32

Fla MDs pick up dropped ball (sponsor National Softball Tournament after

tobacco company sponsorship rejected). Mar16,90:2

transplants may offer help for knee injuries. Mar16,90:27+

first USA Medical (soccer) Tournament scheduled. Mar16,90:48

lazy, hazy days when initials brought joy, not dread (baseball card

statistics vs health care abbreviations); first-person essay. Apr27,90:52

HIV from soccer accident? May18,90:2

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Washington Univ football player discovers gene markers for familial

hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Nov9,90:33

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Miller drops suit against DOC (Special Olympics). Feb23,90:2

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US Olympians fail steroids test. Nov16,90:2

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few sports show drop in popularity. Aug24/31,90:45

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MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

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bill bans some self-referrals, but debate continues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:46+

Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+

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Stark's comments on Dr Sullivan erupt into controversy. Aug17,90:27

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recertification defeated). Nov9,90:1+

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care (incl. chart). Mar9,90:17+
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Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+

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NY patient has left hernia; surgeon cuts on right. Feb9,90:24
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MD's husband loses NJ defamation suit. Feb16,90:37
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CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+
Pa officials not liable for shooting. Mar9,90:26
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fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged (contact
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La hospital sued after murderer avoids arrest. Aug24/31,90:31
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Mass company that arranged cruise sued in Calif. Nov2,90:20
Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:*14
Tex mental health facility sued over drowning. Nov9,90:20

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liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State
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Onnie's children (Mobile (Ala) County's last lay midwife). Apr20,90:37+

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Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits (other states
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Ariz discipline group resembles model suggested for all boards. Feb16,90:2+
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Ore asks AMA aid in controversial access plan (Calif developments also). Jan19,90:14
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some Calif residents pay to train (FMGs). Mar9,90:3+
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Calif law eases AIDS vaccine test (HGP-30). Apr6,90:20
RU-486 testing proposed in Calif. Apr13,90:4
Calif fights smoking. Apr20,90:2
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RU-486 to have bigger market. June8,90:7
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Calif psychologists win suit. July6/13,90:2
Calif takes 1st step to limit resident hours. July6/13,90:16
Calif ruling could hurt quality of patient care, psychiatrists say. July20,90:2
Calif Supreme Court: doctors must reveal interests in tissue samples. July20,90:3
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use for civilian emergencies). Aug3,90:9+
no resident work limits in Calif. Aug17,90:2
Calif lowers smog limits. Sept28,90:2
no HIV tests for Calif prostitutes. Sept28,90:2
reducing risk (HIV infection among teens). Oct5,90:9+
Calif passes ad law. Oct12,90:2
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; "Big Green," alcohol
tax increase propositions defeated, San Diego voters OK animal
research measure). Nov16,90:3+
SF moves to regulate VDTs. Dec21,90:2
SF AIDS toll plateaus. Dec28,90:2

COLORADO

Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits (other states
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prison HIV tests upheld in Colo. Mar23/30,90:2
health monitoring at nuclear plants hit. Apr13,90:16+
independent MD 'union' barred from collective bargaining with payers. Apr27,90:1+
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Colo board lacks jurisdiction. Sept21,90:46

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in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person essay. Jan12,90:52+
death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to
charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+

liberal abortion bill passed in Conn. May11,90:2
New Haven and Hawaii authorize needle-exchange programs. Aug3,90:12

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community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+

FLORIDA

Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits (other states discussed). Feb16,90:3+

Fla MDs pick up dropped ball (sponsor National Softball Tournament after tobacco company sponsorship rejected). Mar16,90:2

Fla PRO indicted for alleged billing fraud. Mar23/30,90:11

'real-world therapy' (acupuncture to treat drug addiction). May25,90:6+

Mass no-fault bill seeks system like workers' comp (NY, Fla, Va

also discussed). June22,90:13+

dental patients seeking HIV testing, Fla officials say. Sept21,90:6

Fla right-to-die ruling. Sept28,90:2

GEORGIA

MDs charge Ga Medicaid drug payment plan hurts care. Jan12,90:17+

GUAM

Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16

Guam to appeal abortion ruling. Oct5,90:2

HAWAII

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+

Kalaupapa: destination of damned (now refuge for leprosy patients). Feb16,90:9+

Hawaii group seeks needle exchange. Mar9,90:14+

Hawaii strikes blow for indigent. Apr27,90:2

Hawaii needle exchange plan OK'd. May11,90:2

new Hawaii plan (SHIP) reaches people caught between Medicaid, insurance. June15,90:1+

are doctors unfairly hit by Medicaid fraud charges? July27,90:1+

New Haven and Hawaii authorize needle-exchange programs. Aug3,90:12

Hawaii insurance plan not good for doctors; letter. Aug3,90:21

allow non-physicians to write prescriptions? (incl. chart). Sept21,90:6+

IDAHO

Idaho, Guam move to restrict abortions. Apr6,90:6+

Idaho abortion bill vetoed. Apr13,90:2

ILLINOIS

Ill no-smoking law. Jan19,90:2

Ill case settled in favor of AIDS house—after it closed. Jan19,90:11

Ragsdale rules nearing final OK in Ill. Feb2,90:2

black hospital plan killed in Chicago. Feb23,90:2

war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+

malpractice cap urged in Ill. Apr20,90:2

Ill task force issues model right-to-die bill. Apr20,90:28

controversial AIDS poster campaign in Chicago. Aug24/31,90:2

physicians assist in Ill execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+

instructions list sequence of medical events for Ill execution. Sept21,90:3

INDIANA

Wis lets old abortion law stand (Ind actions also reported). Feb9,90:16

Ind cities launch health promotion effort. Feb9,90:28

Ind doctor, wife charged in daughter's death. Dec7,90:3+

Ind physician hopes 2nd autopsy results will bring exoneration. Dec7,90:3+

KANSAS

71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32

KENTUCKY

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

Ore plan to rank services rapped as cutting benefits (other states discussed). Feb16,90:3+

state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors, patients charge. June22,90:1+

LOUISIANA

La abortion bans head for vote. June22,90:2

La moves closer to approving most restrictive abortion law. June29,90:2+
restrictive abortion bill awaits La governor's action. July20,90:5
special La abortion session? Aug10,90:2
must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+
high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

MAINE

state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,
patients charge. June22,90:1+
Maine tests medical guidelines for malpractice defense. Aug10,90:1+
Dr Pelli's financing arrangement with Maine towns featured in
Parade news magazine. Aug24/31,90:42
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Maine initiative on pollution
clean-up also discussed). Nov2,90:3+

MARYLAND

government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3+

MASSACHUSETTS

practice climate in Mass. Feb16,90:3+
kin must help pay Mass Medicaid nursing home bills. Feb23,90:4
charge of the AIDS brigade (Jon Parker pushes clean needles). Apr20,90:9+
Dukakis nixes tobacco investing. June8,90:2
Mass no-fault bill seeks system like workers' comp. June22,90:13+
Mass court orders review of license pulling. Aug24/31,90:7
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MICHIGAN

Mich study shows bigger patient awards in arbitration. Feb16,90:15
Mich MDs don't like tort reform proposal. Feb16,90:15
ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+
'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2
MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2
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parental OK gains momentum. July20,90:2
Calif man charged in suicide. Sept7,90:2
state budget, AIDS patients gain with Mich innovation. Sept7,90:4
parental consent bill passed in Mich. Sept28,90:2
Mich to insure poor children. Oct26,90:16
murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+
murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

MINNESOTA

ACGME pressured on resident hours. Apr6,90:3+
Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+
wanted: good doctor; low rates, long hours, but community's love
(Sandstone and Worthington, Minn). May18,90:30+
NYC proposes to curb cigarette freebies, machines. June1,90:6
narcotics rules for ill considered alarming; letter. June15,90:26
justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+
want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5

MISSOURI

Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1-
Mo Senate kills bill allowing feeding removal. Mar9,90:7
high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+
Cruzans trying again in court to have feeding tube removed. Sept14,90:2
Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+
who lays lines of death? (Mo executions). Nov23/30,90:1+
ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

MONTANA

alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Mont initiative on cigarette
tax also discussed). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; tobacco tax increase
defeated in Mont). Nov16,90:3+

NEBRASKA

Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (bill also provides for

statewide Medicare payment rates). Nov9,90:45

NEW HAMPSHIRE

liberal abortion bill vetoed in NH. Apr20,90:2

NEW JERSEY

NJ offers care for disabled kids; letter. May11,90:25

NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2

NEW YORK

groups ponder residents' work conditions (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:49

union alleges non-compliance with NY resident rules (incl. chart). Jan19,90:1+

NY insurance plan targets children. Jan19,90:11

NY struggles with discipline quagmire (incl. chart). Feb2,90:3+

NY gears up for battle over hospital payment system. Feb2,90:3+

major AIDS lab funded in NY. Feb9,90:2

first city-run needle plan axed in NY City. Feb23,90:2

NY curbing dispensing privileges. Feb23,90:19

study: no-fault won't cost much more than tort system. Mar9,90:1+

NY: counsel patients about HIV. Mar16,90:2

NY hospital chief named. Mar23/30,90:2

NY AIDS coverage plan. Apr6,90:16

charge of the AIDS brigade (Jon Parker pushes clean needles). Apr20,90:9+

NY Medicaid acupuncture ruling. May4,90:2

community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+

new NYC health commissioner faces controversy over AIDS. May18,90:3+

Dr Myers agrees with stance against needle-exchange plan. May18,90:12

NYC health commissioner catches flak over drug program funding cut. May25,90:5

'real-world therapy' (acupuncture to treat drug addiction). May25,90:6+

NYC proposes to curb cigarette freebies, machines. June1,90:6

suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12

NY GOP backs abortion rights. June8,90:2

'coke baby' actions increasing (NY City, Muskegon, Mich). June8,90:2

MDs disciplined in Zion death. June15,90:2

NYC bans cigarette handouts. June15,90:2

NY bill would ban balance billing on Medicare. June15,90:12

Mass no-fault bill seeks system like workers' comp (NY, Fla, Va

also discussed). June22,90:13+

NY passes Medicare billing controls. July20,90:1+

NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2

new NY HIV testing policy. Sept7,90:2

NY autopsies show high HIV rate. Sept14,90:2

legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+

NY latest state to regulate tanning facilities. Sept21,90:31

Congress ponders multiple-copy Rx requirement (benzodiazepine

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NY City schools passing out condoms? Oct5,90:2

NYC home health woes blamed on inconsistent policies. Oct12,90:44

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NY psychiatric patients file suit against Medicaid for clozapine. Oct26,90:2

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NYC cigarette machine ban. Nov23/30,90:2

NY City school condom plan. Dec14,90:2

frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

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OHIO

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hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates. June29,90:2+

justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+

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OKLAHOMA

physicians assist in III execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+

Medicare deductibles up, but so are benefits (bill also provides for

statewide Medicare payment rates). Nov9,90:45

OREGON

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Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:9+
Ore Medicaid plan gets boost from health care executives' poll. Mar16,90:2+
Ore releases priorities list in first step of Medicaid plan (incl. chart). May18,90:2+; correction. May25,90:43
Ore MDs ask AMA backing for health allocation plan. May18,90:32
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Mass MDs rally behind Ore plan, ask AMA debate. June8,90:6
despite support, HCFA chief unsure about Ore's Medicaid waiver. June15,90:11
emotion vs data in Ore care priorities; letter. June15,90:25
errors force delays of Ore Medicaid priority list. June29,90:4
AMA to help Ore seek Medicaid waivers. July6/13,90:5
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Ore faces new hurdle in access plan. July27,90:14+
Ore's Medicaid proposal delayed. Sept21,90:12
if we're rationing, let's do it equally; letter. Oct19,90:28+
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alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Ore initiative on parental notification). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; abortion restriction, parental notification proposals defeated in Ore). Nov16,90:3+

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa abortion rules blocked. Jan26,90:2
Temple wins Medicaid suit. Feb9,90:2
Pa law limits MD fees for auto accident care. Mar9,90:27
Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11
Pa can't cap pay for auto victim medical services. Apr27,90:12
Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5
AMA, Pa doctors sue state over ban on balance billing. Sept7,90:3+
Guam, Pa rulings could spur abortion law review. Sept7,90:16
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PUERTO RICO

Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'
(Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41

RHODE ISLAND

alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (RI initiative on facilities for disabled also discussed). Nov2,90:3+

SOUTH CAROLINA

disparate rules on FMGs unfair; letter. May4,90:24

TEXAS

Tex orders schools to have third-year FP clerkships. May11,90:6

UTAH

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+
want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
duty calls, and physician finds herself at execution;
first-person essay. Nov23/30,90:47+

VERMONT

71 doctors, spouses win state legislature races. Nov23/30,90:16; clarification. Jan28,91:32

VIRGINIA

liability rates stabilize, fall for many physicians (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:48
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WASHINGTON

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Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+
should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9

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want to live in healthy state? try Utah or Minn, study says (incl. chart). Aug17,90:5
WVa county (Summers) seeks foreign aid to fund its health department. Aug24/31,90:3+
community (Wellsburg, WVa) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
WVa Blues plan liquidated. Oct26,90:2; correction. Nov9,90:5
Blues plan failure staggers WVa. Nov2,90:1+
physicians challenge WVa health care law. Nov16,90:5

WISCONSIN

Wis lets old abortion law stand. Feb9,90:16
where are Medicaid funds going? letter. Nov23/30,90:33+

WYOMING

is pregnant drinker in Wyo child abuser? Feb2,90:2

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Health Care in Upheaval (series on Hungary, Romania). Jan19,90:3+;

Jan26,90:3+; Feb2,90:1+

doctoring the system (Hungary). Jan19,90:3+

making ends meet (Hungarian doctors take 'tips' to boost meager salaries). Jan26,90:3+

Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+

shortages plague Romanian medicine. Feb2,90:1+

opening the window (supplying Romanian system easier than changing it). Feb2,90:9+

new British GP contract links performance to pay. May11,90:3+

series on year's changes in East Germany. Sept7,90:1+; Sept14,90:1+

Sept21,90:3+; Sept28,90:3+

wall came tumbling down (East German physicians join exodus to West) (incl. chart). Sept7,90:1+

medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+

hard work, low pay compound nursing shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9

British junior doctors want better working conditions. Sept7,90:14+

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

forging one system from two extremes (Germany). Sept21,90:3+

Communist rarity: private practitioners (Germany). Sept28,90:7

Soviet health care system primitive; letter. Oct26,90:25

let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

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statistics on military vs health spending called 'cheap, misleading;' letter.

Jan12,90:31+

Measuring Medical Practice (statistics in medicine) available. May25,90:8

phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+

STEINWEG, KENNETH

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

STENHOUSE, HENRY

centenarian MD is running for Congress in NC. Feb2,90:26

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STEPHENSON, BETTY

Am Society of Anesthesiologists president. Apr6,90:32

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

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STERILIZATION - SEXUAL

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new technique touted for vasectomies. Jan12,90:42+

more choosing outpatient tubal sterilization. Feb16,90:75

MD quoted on safety of vasectomy. July27,90:50

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La patient sues pathologist (unnecessary reoperation). Oct12,90:30

Ind suit barred by statute of limitations. Oct12,90:31

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STERN FAMILY

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

Steroids, see DRUG ABUSE; DRUGS

STEVENSON, ROBERT E

whose cells are they, anyway? Mar23/30,90:9+

STEWART, EDESEL

high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+

STIEHM, E RICHARD

MD banishes TV for his children. Aug17,90:24

STILES, QUENTIN

no blood-to-blood OR contact 'amazing;' letter. Nov16,90:23

STILLWELL, LEE J

AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3

photo of AMA leaders meeting with President at White House. Apr6,90:8

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

STITHAM, MARK DILLEN

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:42+

STOLEE, THOMAS A

Minn Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

STONE, GREGG

MDs disciplined in Zion death. June15,90:2

STONEMAN, WILLIAM III

Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

STOPAK, BERNARD

price of fame (neurosurgeon with singing career). Jan26,90:29+

Veteran's Affairs National Medical Musical Group's benefit for homeless

vets a success. Dec21,90:35

STOPH, WILLI

East German officials seek refuge as patients. Sept14,90:25

STOVER, ERIC

Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8

STOWE, MARY SUE DAVIS

frozen embryos to be donated? June8,90:2

joint custody of embryos ordered in Tenn. Sept28,90:2

STRAUCH, BERISH

MD assists actor in Broadway musical "Shogun" after scenery falls on him. Dec7,90:25

STREBEL, SHERRY

AMA Auxiliary officers installed. Sept7,90:8

Stress, see MENTAL HEALTH

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4

medical support workers accept new Kaiser contract. Apr20,90:7

situation in Bangladesh doctors' strike has gone from bad to worse. Sept7,90:34

STROBHAR, WHALEN M

Strobhar pension money reported repaid. Jan19,90:16

Strobhar clarifies fund return action; letter. Feb9,90:29

STROKE

heart costs estimated at \$94.5 billion. Feb16,90:28

black-white health gap unabated. Apr6,90:2

Lyme test urged for some stroke patients; European cases show link. Sept7,90:24

number of strokes seen rising; increased survival also reported. Oct19,90:36

MD presents case of foreign accent syndrome following stroke. Nov2,90:32

STROUD, CHRISTOPHER B

Medical Student Section governing council officers. July20,90:37

STUART, MICHAEL W

new senior VP of marketing, AMA Insurance Agency. Sept14,90:11

STUDENIKIN, MITROFAN

Soviet MD quoted on early toilet training. Dec7,90:25

Student American Medical Association, see AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

STUDENTS

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND ADOLESCENCE; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN; EDUCATION and subheadings; SCHOOLS and subheadings**

AMA develops "Medicine as a Career" pamphlet. Jan12,90:8

positive steps toward medicine's future; editorial. Jan12,90:31

"Science and Art in the Name of Healing" videotape. Mar23/30,90:13

ABA, AMA team up for grass-roots education. Apr6,90:5

Bowling Green gives graduates physical-fitness certificates. Sept14,90:24

would you recommend medicine as career choice? (STATS chart). Oct5,90:19

doctors can help steer youth to medicine; editorial. Oct5,90:23

Washington Univ football player discovers gene markers for familial

hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Nov9,90:33

eyes on his prize (early hero of civil rights movement). Nov16,90:27+

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles (also discussed,

alcohol consumption linked to unsafe sex). Nov23/30,90:14+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Kan applicant denied injunction. Oct12,90:31

Students - Foreign, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; STUDENTS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

STUDENTS - MEDICAL

see also **EDUCATION - MEDICAL; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL**

evolution of AMA reflects changing face of medicine (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:26

AMA internship in medical education issues begun. Jan12,90:8

MDs need to uphold ethical standards; letter. Jan12,90:31

let's give cheaters second chance; letter. Jan12,90:31

anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36

no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36

software entrepreneur survives first semester of medical school. Feb2,90:26

remembering donation (memorial service for those who gave bodies to science). Feb9,90:9

med student wins two gold medals at World Rowing Championships. Feb9,90:38

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated

six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

primary care wary of upcoming match. Feb23,90:8

"Doogie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38

reel medicine (documentary launches med student on unusual career). Mar2,90:29+

sales job taught him to peddle medicine and friendship; first-person essay. Mar2,90:30+

wit delivers KO to 'medical authority'; first-person essay. Mar16,90:46+

on juggling kids and careers, advice and (some) hope. Mar23/30,90:41+

new auxiliary leader stresses volunteerism. Apr27,90:31+

on his way to mastering anatomy, he lost his heart; first-person essay. May11,90:30+

AMA Board actions at April meeting (medical student Board member). May18,90:8

rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+

permission granted (PhD wants health professionals to take better care

of themselves; overwork, burnout starts in school). May25,90:37+

triplets get medical degrees together. June15,90:38

physicians need to watch own health; letter. June22,90:21

on way to opera career, student took anatomy course "just for fun"

and recently graduated from med school. June29,90:18

student finds haven for 'odd assembly' of physicians; first-person essay. July20,90:35

though definition hazy, abuse prevalent, students say (AMA meeting). July20,90:37

dying patient, and student resents her training; first-person essay. Aug17,90:26

doctors must remember need for courtesy—to colleagues; opinion. Sept14,90:37
 medical school standards face changes (including medical student insurance). Sept21,90:4+; correction. Oct26,90:43
 financial, enrollment pressures face black med schools (incl. chart). Sept28,90:3+
 teacher's choice seen as insensitive; letter. Oct5,90:23
 life revolves around body parts, and she is changed; first-person essay. Oct5,90:34
 docs in witness box (mock trial). Oct12,90:9+
 AMA grants given for service projects. Oct12,90:26
 study: doctors still confused about HIV spread (incl. chart). Oct19,90:7
 recruiters pitch good life for doctors in rural Ill. Oct19,90:42
 more emphasis on family practice urged. Oct26,90:4
 end to student abuse must start in school; letter. Nov2,90:21
 politics 101 (Calif medical students take politics of medicine course). Nov9,90:9+
 second time around (medicine as second career). Nov9,90:29+
 three sisters attending Univ of Neb College of Medicine. Nov9,90:33
 'gunner' confesses doubts about his quest for success; first-person essay. Nov16,90:28+
 basic education still most important (failure rates); letter. Dec7,90:19+
 residents' role also one of listening; letter. Dec7,90:20
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting; ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+
 students address issues they'll face as physicians (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

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law forcing residents to repay debt earlier (incl. chart). Feb2,90:5
 residents tell panel negatives of tax changes. Mar9,90:6
 med school marriages. Apr27,90:17+
 Dr Hiatt's article in New York Times highlights med students' financial plight. Apr27,90:46
 repaying debts problem for many; letter. June1,90:27+
 med students need more in loans now; letter. June22,90:22
 tax changes aren't answer for students; letter. Aug3,90:21+
 don't drop insurance, student warns peers (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:24

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY medical school not liable for student's death. Feb16,90:37
 give medical students (tax) break; editorial. May4,90:23
 loan deferment bill introduced. July6/13,90:2
 med student claims discrimination in Ill. July20,90:49
 students need tax deductions; letter. Aug24/31,90:27
 Kan applicant denied injunction. Oct12,90:31

TRENDS

80s capsules: specialty choice of graduating seniors, 1981 vs 1988 (charts). Jan5,90:8
 80s capsules: medical school applicants and enrollees, 1980-88 (charts). Jan5,90:32
 medical schools 'enlarge their vision,' embrace humanities (decade in medicine) (incl. charts). Jan5,90:32+; clarification. Jan19,90:7
 more apply to med school; recruitment given credit. Mar23/30,90:34
 'equal learning' misses a lot in med school (note services, attending class, laboratory experience, exposure to professors); commentary. Sept21,90:32+
 record numbers of med students failing boards (incl. chart). Oct26,90:11+
 medical schools need new approach; letter. Nov2,90:21+
 medical school applicants up, grades down. Nov9,90:2
 residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+

STUDENTS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

see also **EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN**

Hungary's lower costs draw US med students. Jan26,90:25+
 this MD is proud to be FMG; letter. Apr27,90:34

Students - Nursing, see NURSING

Stuffed Animals, see PLAY AND PLAYTHINGS

SUBAK-SHARPE, GENELL

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

SUCHMAN, ANTHONY L

for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

SUDAN

US MDs urge Sudan to spare MD leader from hanging. Feb2,90:4

story on Sudanese physician praised; letter. Apr13,90:20

Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10

Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, see INFANT MORTALITY

SUDDERTH, STEPHEN

death by injection ruled 'homicide,' but prosecutor opts not to

charge Conn MDs. Jan19,90:2+

Sugar, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

SUICIDE

see also **DEATH**

lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

parents unaware of children's suicidal thoughts. Feb16,90:48

greedy lawyers, dedicated doctors, macabre medicine (novel Harmful Intent). Mar2,90:9+

MD's suicide unit kills woman. June15,90:2

debate rages over MD-aided suicide. June22,90:1+

addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

physician kills self, family? July27,90:2

doctor's role in patient suicide thorny issue; commentary. Aug3,90:23+

Prozac's media image dulled by suits, liability fears. Aug24/31,90:15+

firearms ultimate 'death machine;' letter. Aug24/31,90:27

Calif man charged in suicide. Sept7,90:2

NIMH official quoted on high rate of suicide among baby-boomers. Sept14,90:47

Mich murder trial set for Calif man in suicide-assistance case. Sept21,90:2

Pa hospital immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46

judge clears Navy physicians over US senator's 1986 suicide. Oct5,90:21

APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+

suicide opposes medicine's traditions; letter. Oct12,90:29

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NJ psychiatrist not liable for death. Sept7,90:23

compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+

hospital, doctor found not liable for suicide in La. Nov16,90:21

murder charge filed against Dr Kevorkian may spur further euthanasia debate. Dec14,90:3+

murder charge against Dr Kevorkian dropped. Dec28,90:4

"Suicide Machine," see KEVORKIAN, JACK

SULLIVAN, LOUIS W

see also **US HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+

Dr Sullivan quoted on his childhood family doctor. May4,90:36

Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+

bill would force tobacco firms to pay for related ailments. Aug17,90:3

Stark's comments on Dr Sullivan erupt into controversy. Aug17,90:27

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8

SULLIVAN, RAYMOND T

former AMA, medical society official dies. Feb9,90:8

Sullivan v Zebley (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

Summer Camps, see RECREATION

Sunburn, Sunlight, etc., see DERMATOLOGY

Sunken Treasure, see ARCHAEOLOGY

SUNUNU, JOHN

AMA leaders share concerns with Bush. Mar23/30,90:3

Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, see ATTORNEYS

SuperPRO, see PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Supplies, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Support Groups for Patients, see PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Supreme Court, see US SUPREME COURT

**Surgeon General, see US SURGEON GENERAL
SURGERY**

see also **AMBULATORY CARE; AMPUTATION; HEART DISEASES; HOSPITALS -
EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES; NEUROSURGERY; OPHTHALMOLOGY;
ORTHOPEDICS; PLASTIC SURGERY; TRANSPLANTATION**

lasers treat transplanted heart (angioplasty). Jan12,90:42
new technique touted for vasectomies. Jan12,90:42+
'to let ink flow' (MD's desire to write). Feb2,90:25+
unforgettable journey (surgery compared to Jonah and the Whale). Feb2,90:27
heart surgery in womb. Feb9,90:2
elderly prefer ambulatory care. Feb16,90:2
aspirations offer alternative to breast biopsies. Feb16,90:18+
new applications for surgical lasers (cholecystectomy, twin transfusion
syndrome). Feb16,90:19
more choosing outpatient tubal sterilization. Feb16,90:75
San Francisco second-opinion panel funded. Feb16,90:76
surgical glove testing basin detects leaks. Feb23,90:18
health workers face exposure to HIV; letter. Feb23,90:26
may ophthalmologist refer to optometrist for postop care? ethics answers. Feb23,90:27
are we having fun yet? ("flow," putting pleasure back in medicine). Mar23/30,90:35+
high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+
laser advancements spur debate on role in angioplasty. Apr20,90:26
US doctors seeing 'circumcised' female immigrants. Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41
study sees nose spray as post-op needle alternative. Apr27,90:***43
devices challenge angioplasty standards (atherectomy). May18,90:15+
stents latest in battle against atherosclerosis. June15,90:13+
robotic operates on dog (device provides better fit for hip implants,
may have future application for humans). June15,90:38
trauma team did its best for colleague's daughter; first-person essay. June15,90:39
surgeons need to join AMA in united front; commentary. July20,90:29+
laparoscopes offer new view on cholecystectomy. July27,90:25+
lasers treat myopia. July27,90:26
MD quoted on safety of vasectomy. July27,90:50
report shows no risk from HIV-infected surgeon. July27,90:57
MD selling child-friendly scrubs (pandas, dinosaurs, Bugs Bunny, etc). Aug24/31,90:16
vaginal delivery after C-section. Sept7,90:2
mother asks surgeon not to operate on daughter; first-person essay. Sept7,90:32+
angioplasty seen viable in older patients. Oct12,90:32
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+
new procedure (transcervical balloon tuboplasty) opens blocked
fallopian tubes. Oct26,90:43
experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+
dress for success--in plastic and polyester (surgeons). Nov9,90:5
no blood-to-blood OR contact 'amazing'; letter. Nov16,90:23
giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+
HIV testing needed for surgical providers; letter. Dec7,90:20+
laparoscopy: cure for surgical identity crisis? Dec21,90:40
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
bag-free colonectomies. Dec28,90:14
patching broken hearts (Cooley Endoaneurysmorrhaphy). Dec28,90:14
photorefractive technique shows promise. Dec28,90:15+
medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

ECONOMICS

OMB proposes cutting another \$1 billion from MD Medicare pay. Jan12,90:1+
Ill hospital issues incentive memo for increasing holiday surgeries. Jan19,90:27
cataract surgery fees defended; letter (incl. chart). Feb16,90:52
proposed Medicare surgery curbs unfair; letter. Feb16,90:53
OMB surgery cuts 'bureaucratic genius'; letter. Feb16,90:53
couple, MD trapped in Medicare quagmire ("Smith" case). Mar2,90:1+
billing for surgical follow-up care; practice pointers. Mar9,90:22
ICD-9 codes on Medicare claim for preoperative evaluation;

practice pointers. Mar9,90:22+
 cataract surgery fees too high? letter. Mar16,90:34
 PPRC opposes breaking up Medicare volume standards. Apr13,90:1+
 surgeon's 'wage' more than OR time; letter. Apr13,90:19
 surgeon could learn by patient interaction; letter. Apr13,90:20
 HHS recommends MVPS be used to halve growth in MD services. Apr27,90:1+
 are starting pay differences fair? letter. May4,90:24
 Bush plan seen cutting physician services too fast. May11,90:5
 relative value scale has precedents; letter. May11,90:24
 do fee restrictions punish success? letter. May18,90:33+
 fee includes more than just surgery; letter. May18,90:34
 high fee doesn't seem justified; letter. May18,90:34
 feud over time, money serves no purpose; letter. May25,90:25
 medical factions should stop fighting; letter. May25,90:25
 senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
 cataract surgery fee is global; letter. June8,90:23
 PPRC rethinks pathology cuts, surgical assistant regs. June22,90:38
 codes for preoperative visits; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17
 St Paul slices surgical liability rates (incl. chart). Aug10,90:13+
 new surgical payments will probably be more global. Sept21,90:52
 groups may cut premiums by altering practice strategy. Oct12,90:17+
 more physicians opening free-standing surgery centers. Oct26,90:16
 AMA cooperation only road for surgeons; commentary. Nov2,90:23+
 'overvalued' procedures will undergo additional cuts in 1991 (chart
 lists breast surgery, hip procedures, bunion correction, knee
 arthroscopic procedures, sinus procedures, larynx surgery, pacemaker
 procedures, aortic valve replacement, coronary artery bypass, artery
 repair and rechanneling, mediastinum visualization, intestinal surgery,
 appendectomy, colonoscopy, gallbladder removal, hernia repair, kidney
 stone fragmenting, prostate procedures, dilation and curettage,
 hysterectomy, vaginal hysterectomy, spinal lamina removal, spinal disk
 surgery, cranial, ulnar, median nerve revision, eye surgery, lens
 procedures, detached retina repair, retinal lesion treatment, eardrum
 procedures, abdomen echo exam, ophthalmoscopy, eye evaluation,
 cardiovascular procedures, heart catheterization and biopsy). Nov9,90:46
 frozen services (chart lists evaluation and management services
 subject to 1991 Medicare price freeze—hospital visits, admitting
 and discharge process, consultations, other visits, preventive medicine
 visits, psychiatric services, emergency care facility services,
 critical care services, partial, simple and subcutaneous mastectomy,
 tendon sheath injections, small joint arthrocentesis, femoral and
 trochanteric fracture treatments, endotracheal intubation, thoracentesis,
 thoracostomy, aneurysm repair, cystourethroscopy, transurethral
 fulguration and resection, tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy,
 ophthalmoscopy). Nov9,90:46

phase II of RBRVS makes minor shifts in values. Dec7,90:2+
 ICD-9-CM code for diabetic cataract treatment; practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

EDUCATION

union alleges non-compliance with NY resident rules (incl. chart). Jan19,90:1+
 MD on nearly fainting during first surgery as intern. Feb9,90:38
 legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
 ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
 actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY patient has left hernia; surgeon cuts on right. Feb9,90:24
 NY surgeon suspended by hospital. Feb9,90:24
 NY patient goes for foot surgery, loses front teeth. Feb16,90:36
 suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11
 appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
 senators hit AMA, HCFA over emerging positions on MVPS. June1,90:1+
 Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5
 doctors at loss in legal arena; letter. June15,90:25+
 NY laparoscopy patient claims lack of informed consent. July27,90:31
 NY surgeon refers AIDS patient, faces suit. Aug10,90:3+
 RI landlord has no right of indemnity. Sept14,90:49
 Colo board lacks jurisdiction. Sept21,90:46
 La patient sues pathologist (unnecessary reoperation). Oct12,90:30
 Ind suit barred by statute of limitations. Oct12,90:31
 Ga surgeon was not negligent in performing gastroplasty. Oct12,90:31
 Mass physician not negligent in Salmonella case. Oct19,90:33
 Minn physician sued for publishing pictures. Oct19,90:33
 Ga surgeon sued in patient's death after gastroplasty. Oct19,90:33
 surgery would be unreasonable search of NY murder suspect. Oct26,90:21
 Miss physician sued for alleged negligence (ruptured disc case). Nov2,90:19+
 providers big budget losers (incl. charts on physician payment
 cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+
 informed consent was given for bladder operation in La. Nov9,90:19
 Okla MD charged in wife's death (liposuction surgery). Nov16,90:2
 Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4

REGULATION

review system finds 6% of Minn procedures inappropriate. Jan19,90:12+
 IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
 AMA, Rand, academic centers near practice guidelines accord. Feb9,90:1+
 AMA, Rand, academic centers to develop practice guides. Apr6,90:3+
 devices challenge angioplasty standards (atherectomy). May18,90:15+
 FDA laser alert. June22,90:2
 new cardiac care guidelines set for angioplasty, echocardiography
 and blood flow monitoring. June29,90:2
 HCFA releases new health data on elderly. July20,90:4
 Ontario's waiting list remedy: triage and switching surgeons. Aug3,90:1+
 utilization of hysterectomies under scrutiny. Aug24/31,90:5+
 boom in laparoscopic surgery raises credentialing concerns. Aug24/31,90:25+
 method of setting TMJ standards wrong; letter. Aug24/31,90:27+
 infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+
 legislators await data on effect of NY hours limits. Sept14,90:3+
 ABMS nixes universal residents' work hour reforms. Sept28,90:1+; correction. Oct5,90:42
 ACGME groups puzzle over next step in resident reform. Oct5,90:6
 is quality assurance euphemism for saving payers money? commentary. Oct5,90:24+
 vetoing resident reform is unrealistic; letter. Oct26,90:24
 clock-watching beats exhaustion; letter. Oct26,90:24
 small rural hospitals slip on Joint Commission surveys (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:3+
 ophthalmologists issue myopia policy (laser surgery). Nov23/30,90:58
 Md surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care
 workers (Johns Hopkins sends letter to patients). Dec14,90:1+
 residents ask AMA to continue support on hours limits (AMA Interim Meeting;
 ACGME requirements discussed, other Resident Physicians Section
 actions reported—maternity leave, faculty-student relations). Dec14,90:3+

TRENDS

technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+
 freestanding surgery centers expected to make rapid gains (incl. charts). Feb23,90:17+
 surgicenters continue to grow. Aug3,90:14
 boom in laparoscopic surgery raises credentialing concerns. Aug24/31,90:25+
 surgery center number jumps. Sept7,90:***45
 more Medicare outpatient surgery. Oct5,90:2
 more physicians opening free-standing surgery centers. Oct26,90:16
 residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+
 minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest
 (cholecystectomy, lasers vs electrocautery discussed). Dec21,90:2+

SURGERY - COMPLICATIONS

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syndrome found deadly after surgery (hyponatremia). Mar9,90:29

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

FDA laser alert. June22,90:2

NY patient claims lack of informed consent. July27,90:31

angioplasty seen viable in older patients. Oct12,90:32

Ga surgeon sued in patient's death after gastroplasty. Oct19,90:33

Wis malpractice complaint dismissed. Oct26,90:21

minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest. Dec21,90:2+

Surgery - Plastic, see PLASTIC SURGERY

Surgicenters, see AMBULATORY CARE

SURIANDER, SURI

dad files \$25-million AIDS suit in Ill. Feb9,90:2

Surrogate Motherhood, see ADOPTION

SWARTZ, ROBERT

Chicago area plastic surgery team heading for Honduras this year. Mar9,90:52

SWEDEN

Swedish practice guidelines failed, group told. June8,90:4

let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

SWEETENING AGENTS

see also **FOODS AND NUTRITION**

sugar tied to children's hyperactivity. July27,90:63

sugar cane acid helps sun-damaged skin. July27,90:63

SWINEFORD, SARAH

Pa MD faces potential manslaughter rap in patient death. Apr27,90:11

prosecution of MD, nurse called unfair; letter. May25,90:26

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

manslaughter charge may dissuade doctors; letter. July27,90:35

Syms Operating Theater, see HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Syringes, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Systemetrics (SuperPRO), see PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

SZENTIVANYI, ANDOR

academic apoplexy (U of S Fla medical school dispute). Dec21,90:3+

SZIKLAI, TAMAS

Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+

TABIN, GEOFFREY

would-be orthopedic resident never met mountain he didn't want to climb. June1,90:42+

mountaineering may be better choice; letter. Aug3,90:22

TAIWAN

Buddhist pastor on Taiwan cares for souls of aborted for \$110. July27,90:50

TALBOTT, JOHN H

former JAMA editor dies. Oct26,90:8

Tampons, see TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME

TANNENBERGER, S

changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

Tanning Parlors, see DERMATOLOGY

TAO, NGUYEN TAN

seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+

TAPPERT, TOD

personnel changes in AMA's marketing area. Feb2,90:8

Tardive Dyskinesia, see DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

TARINI, PAUL

we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus

(AMA move). Sept14,90:45+

TAUB, EDWARD

MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

TAUBER, LASZLO NANDOR

one MD on Forbes list of richest 400. Nov16,90:20

TAUKE, TOM

Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
TAUSSIG, HELEN

Dr Taussig portrait: work shows 'deep insight' of artist; letter. Jan26,90:21
MD's ideals created mental picture; letter. Jan26,90:21
painting is tribute to 'great person'; letter. Jan26,90:21
strength, character apparent in portrait; letter. Jan26,90:21+

TAXATION

hospital-based MDs face pension worry. Jan12,90:17+
no tax forms? look for postcard. Jan12,90:17
spending priorities called 'absurd'; letter. Jan19,90:33
legalize or prohibit (debate in 'war on drugs'). Jan26,90:2+
expansion dilemma for medical groups (tax-exempt option discussed). Feb9,90:17+
proposals target uninsured (AMA's 'Health Access America'). Mar16,90:1+
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GAO finds doctors, lawyers underreport income to IRS. May11,90:32
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tax increases for national health insurance). May18,90:11
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Canadian-style insurance attacked. July20,90:16
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IRS expands 401(k) savings opportunities. July27,90:17+
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of premium); letter. July27,90:34
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Ore faces new hurdle in access plan. July27,90:14+
Stark: restrict R&D tax credits. Aug3,90:2
tax changes aren't answer for students; letter. Aug3,90:21+
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Nev court decides issues in divorce suit. Sept14,90:48
five-year budget plan gouges \$60 billion out of Medicare (incl. chart). Oct12,90:1+
new budget eases Medicare cuts; retains \$30 billion in pay curbs. Oct19,90:1+
Congress eyes payment cuts for 60% of Medicare services (incl. chart). Oct26,90:1+
Medicare is still central issue as budget battle goes down to wire. Nov2,90:1+
alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (state initiatives discussed,
including Mont cigarette tax). Nov2,90:3+
initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+
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People reports on Elizabeth Taylor's recent hospitalization. May25,90:42
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artificial intelligence charts role in medicine (incl. chart). Jan12,90:3+
'tech notes' column debuts. Jan12,90:3
new technique touted for vasectomies. Jan12,90:42+
how to make your computer talk to another computer. Jan19,90:20+
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aspirations offer alternative to breast biopsies. Feb16,90:18+
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laser advancements spur debate on role in angioplasty. Apr20,90:26
big biotech businesses bolt IBA. Apr20,90:27
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science must embrace human need; letter. Apr20,90:30
devices challenge angioplasty standards (atherectomy). May18,90:15+
Swedish practice guidelines failed, group told (International Society
of Technology Assessment in Health Care). June8,90:4
Americans confident of their access to new medical technology,
specialists (incl. chart). June15,90:6
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robodoc operates on dog. June15,90:38
AMA/Net adds fax to services. June29,90:10
laparoscopes offer new view on cholecystectomy. July27,90:25+
medical supplies: surplus and shortage (East Germany). Sept7,90:9+
operating systems key to computer. Oct19,90:20+
immunotherapy may stop recurrent miscarriages. Oct19,90:35+
premier edition of "AMA Tech" newsletter. Nov2,90:6
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(STATS chart). Nov9,90:15
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Danbury (Conn) Hospital employs robots to deliver meals. Nov23/30,90:26
minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest
(cholecystectomy, lasers vs electrocautery discussed). Dec21,90:2+
technology assessment seen as tool for better care (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec21,90:3+
doctors, scientists stay on as firms' leaders--survey (incl. chart). Dec28,90:9+
photorefractive technique shows promise. Dec28,90:15+

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having advanced technology is worth cost; commentary. Apr6,90:23+
US and Canadian MDs face same economic challenge--Dr Nelson (Canadian
leadership conference). Apr13,90:3+
demand for 'best care' produces US anomaly--\$100,000 funeral; opinion. May4,90:26+
Boston University plants financial stake in biotech firm Seragen. May4,90:28+
drug R&D costs doubled in decade (incl. chart). May18,90:3+
study: competition boosts costs for community hospitals. June1,90:15+
should...cost-benefit analysis be conducted before reimbursement is
approved for new medical technologies...? (STATS chart). Oct26,90:19
biotechnology companies looking for new investors (laser systems, etc). Dec28,90:9+

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biotech firms battle over patent rights. May4,90:1+; correction. June15,90:14

product liability problems keep doctors from their jobs; opinion. Oct5,90:25

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medicine in distress (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:3

MDs at center of high-tech system (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+

tomorrow's technology ready for testing today (Home Automated

Nursing Center, HANC). Jan5,90:14

technical advances hone surgery, therapy, research (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:30+

MDs and patients: where is trust? (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:32+

transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative

solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+

is computer bureaucracy doing in caring physicians? opinion. Sept28,90:23+

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HMO to try patient-MD computer link. Feb16,90:39

Medicare tests automated calls. Mar9,90:2

useful to keep permanent record of incoming calls; practice pointers. Mar9,90:22

identify 'moments of truth' for patients. Apr27,90:24+

health care worth less than repairs? letter. Apr27,90:34

AMA members can dial up phone savings with AT&T discount plan. June29,90:8

AMA/Net adds fax to services. June29,90:10

covering phones during lunch breaks; practice pointers. Aug3,90:17

members sign up for phone discounts. Aug17,90:8

end sought to review over telephone; letter. Sept21,90:31

electronic filing brings billing boon (MPS system also discussed).

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Data Bank help line's hours longer. Oct5,90:20

wristwatch pager now available. Oct12,90:19

billing patients for telephone consultation, medical management;

practice pointers. Nov9,90:14

phone studies can provide data on call volume; practice pointers. Dec14,90:20

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medicine's people shape nation's news ("Nightingales"...euthanized

due to terminal low ratings). Jan5,90:55

show emphasizes science education. Jan12,90:41

in outbreak aftermath, only public health MD felt ill; first-person

essay (food poisoning, mass hysteria?). Jan12,90:52+

fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+

what message does TV show ("Doogie Howser") give public? letter. Jan26,90:22

"Doogie Howser" closest thing to a hit. Feb2,90:26

AMA's 10th Annual Health Reporting Conference to be April 5-8. Feb9,90:8

Whittle acquires MDTV firm. Feb9,90:20

"Doogie Howser" premise assailed by med school officials. Feb23,90:38

MD interviewed in People on "thirtysomething" ovarian cancer episode. Feb23,90:38

premise of 'Doogie' called foolish; letter. Mar2,90:20

esteem for MDs behind TV comedy; letter. Mar2,90:20

plug pulled on "Island Son." Mar9,90:52

AMT will present "Health Access America" program on March 18. Mar16,90:8

Cosby conscience (script consultant Alvin Poussaint, MD). Mar16,90:9+

MDTV II (video competition for MD waiting rooms). Mar16,90:21

network to televise world AIDS conference. Mar23/30,90:18+

Dr Todd appears on "McNeil/Lehrer" (Health Access America). Apr6,90:8

new television show's main characters are psychiatrists. Apr6,90:32

why so much alcohol in films, television? letter. Apr20,90:30

AAP: limit kids' TV time. Apr27,90:2

show launched by AAP on kids' health. Apr27,90:61
 MDs best medical news source, say TV, radio news directors. May4,90:14
 television ventures target physicians' reception rooms (Lifetime, Whittle). May18,90:17+
 AMT expanding specialty-related programming. May25,90:10
 two cases of problems after multi-hour sessions of video games reported
 ("photosensitive epilepsy," thumb pain). June1,90:46
 British FPs get ad OK. June15,90:2
 Dr Todd interviewed for CNN's "Future Watch." June15,90:8
 AMA and NIMH to develop educational program on depression (to be
 broadcast on Hospital Satellite Network). June22,90:7
 AMA teleconference to cover STDs, HIV. July6/13,90:8
 new Super Mario Bros video game, "Dr Mario." July6/13,90:22
 new comedy "Northern Exposure" has MD as central character. July27,90:50
 Warren Beatty will star as "Doctor." Aug10,90:28
 companies vie for viewers in physician waiting rooms. Aug17,90:9+
 serious business of medical comedy ('Doctor-Doctor.'). Aug17,90:21+
 MD banishes TV for his children. Aug17,90:24
 differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29
 AMA officials to visit major media outlets for Health Access America. Sept21,90:8
 AMA wants IG Kusserow fired over physician fraud probes (MD's suicide
 detailed on "Prime Time Live"). Oct5,90:1+
 fast-car love (MD has two passions: stock-car racing and
 emergency medicine). Oct5,90:29+
 from sensation to good sense (Media Project turns TV sex into health
 education for teen-age viewers). Oct19,90:9+
 Fla HIV case is topic of telecast. Oct19,90:44
 more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow (reaction to
 his appearance on "Prime Time Live"). Oct26,90:2+
 teleconference to discuss STDs. Oct26,90:41
 gentle persuasion (self-promotion). Nov2,90:25+
 MD describes case of Nintendo fecal incontinence. Nov2,90:32
 more than 3,000 participate in STD teleconference. Nov23/30,90:8

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video OK'd in child-abuse trials. July6/13,90:2

TEMPLE, ROBERT

FDA on 'tightrope' in approving drugs. June22,90:3+

Temporomandibular Joint Disorders, see DENTISTRY

TENERY, ROBERT M JR

quality results when principle followed; letter. Sept21,90:29+

Tension, see HYPERTENSION; MENTAL HEALTH

TENUTA, TOMMIE

Glen Campbell gives benefit performance for infant needing transplant. Jan12,90:54

TEPLICA, DAVID

resident studying twins to gain information on attractiveness. May18,90:50

Teratogens, see ABNORMALITIES

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LONG-TERM CARE; RIGHT TO DIE

ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29

would aiding in dying make MDs hired killers? Feb16,90:3+

right-to-die leaders' divorce dispute spotlights rift in national group. Feb23,90:3+

Conn Med Society document on terminal life support. Apr6,90:39

sorting out important things in life (hospice volunteer);

first-person essay. Apr20,90:38+

time to deliver best 'appropriate' care; commentary. Apr27,90:36+

narcotics rules for ill considered alarming; letter. June15,90:26

seven-year-old cancer patient wants to receive most recovery wishes. June15,90:38

addressing issue of MD-assisted suicide; editorial. June29,90:13

sentiments on dying shared by others; letter. July6/13,90:25

if you were terminally ill or in irreversible coma, would you want life-support
 systems, including food and water, withdrawn? (STATS chart). Aug17,90:10

dying patient, and student resents her training; first-person essay. Aug17,90:26
would you favor or oppose withdrawing life support systems...from...patients if
they or their families requested it? (STATS chart). Aug24/31,90:21
teacher's choice seen as insensitive; letter. Oct5,90:23
AMA co-sponsors seminar, "Controversies in Care of Dying Patients." Nov2,90:6
updated guidelines for DNR orders to be considered. Nov23/30,90:36
residents' role also one of listening; letter. Dec7,90:20
hospice fights discrimination to offer 'small place of dignity'
(Puerto Rico). Dec14,90:41
colonel fought, but this battle could not be won; first-person essay. Dec28,90:26

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MD role key to living benefit plans. Feb16,90:21+
demand for 'best care' produces US anomaly--\$100,000 funeral; opinion. May4,90:26+
issues add costs to medical care (including statistic that much of
care cost is generated in last six months of life); letter. May18,90:34
US needs realistic view of health costs; letter. June15,90:25
study: Medicare funding stable for care for dying (last year of life). Nov9,90:24

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Mo's 'Cruzan bills' address treatment withdrawal. Jan26,90:1+
bills would exempt early (accelerated) death benefits from taxes. Mar23/30,90:23
Minn patient deaths spur guidelines on pain drugs. May4,90:1+
appeals court: forced cesarean violated patient's rights. May11,90:1+
Wash voters asked if MDs may offer active euthanasia. May18,90:1+
doctors at loss in legal arena; letter. June15,90:25+
NY OKs health surrogate bill. July20,90:2
proceed with caution on right-to-die bills; letter. July20,90:27
compassion or murder? (Wash State considers legalizing euthanasia). Nov2,90:3+
should doctors perform euthanasia? (YES: Dr Gromko; NO: Dr Sauvage). Nov2,90:9
Carder case leads to policy on maternal-fetal conflicts. Dec14,90:4
ordeal ending for Nancy Cruzan with removal of feeding tube. Dec28,90:1+

Terminology, see LANGUAGE; NOMENCLATURE

Testimony, see EXPERT TESTIMONY

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Tests - Diagnostic, see DIAGNOSIS; subtopic "DIAGNOSIS" under subjects

Tetanus Vaccine (DPT), see IMMUNIZATION

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THAILAND

trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+
prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
group boosts prostitutes' protection, health, esteem. July27,90:41+
Thais enact first national health insurance program. July27,90:43+
Thailand: Marlboro country again. Oct19,90:2
travel yields lesson on need for compassion at home; first-person essay. Oct19,90:41
let's stop marketing tobacco overseas; editorial. Nov16,90:23
exporting cigarettes is marketing illness; letter. Dec21,90:28

THAMPY, KISHOR

AMA panel gets earful from FMGs seeking equality. Feb9,90:3+

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THOMAS, E DONNALL

clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+
team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2
4 MDs win presidential award. Nov23/30,90:2

THOMAS, LEWIS

City of Medicine (Durham, NC) Awards. Aug17,90:24

THOMPSON, JOHN

experiment bridges gap between med school, residency (accelerated
six-year program; Ky, NY schools discussed). Feb16,90:1+

THOMSON, GERALD E

Physicians of Year, Manhattan Med Society. Jan19,90:46

THORNUST, STEVEN

new RPS officers installed. July20,90:9

THU, NGUYEN TAI

Vietnamese preserve traditional healing in med schools. Dec7,90:28

Time Factors in Rationing, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCESSIBILITY

TINSLEY, MILTON

first neurosurgeon to serve in World War II dies. Nov23/30,90:48

TIPPETT, DEAN

MD presents case of foreign accent syndrome following stroke. Nov2,90:32

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lifestyle factors increase health risks (Hungary). Jan19,90:47+

what's chemicals' effect on tobacco? letter. Feb2,90:17+

tying risk factors to insurance rates; letter. Feb23,90:26+

high death rate found for workers at cigarette filter factory. Mar9,90:41

passive smoke effects told. Mar9,90:43

nicotine patch patented. Apr20,90:27

Chicago newsman accuses professions of picking on smokers in his book, Light

Up and Live: Intelligent Guide to Safer Smoking. Apr20,90:39

Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+

AMA delegates assail candy resembling tobacco products (other actions

related to tobacco reported). July20,90:40

Wash Blues pay doctors to help patients stop smoking. July27,90:12

doctors should teach patients by example; letter. Sept21,90:29

FPs seen as main force in reaching health goals. Sept21,90:43

Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13

interest rekindled in stop-smoking plans. Oct19,90:17+

EPA adviser backs second-hand smoke report. Dec14,90:2

support seen for rationing (smokers in public programs). Dec14,90:45

artist creates no-smoking images. Dec28,90:26

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spending priorities called 'absurd'; letter. Jan19,90:33

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CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+

best way to cut cost: reduce diseases; letter. May11,90:23

trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+

Dukakis nixes tobacco investing. June8,90:2

spending on cigarette advertising reaches all-time high. June8,90:15

tax hikes cut cigarette sales. June22,90:2

working for change from inside (stockholders resolve to reform

cigarette industry). Aug24/31,90:3+

medicine plays key role in war on tobacco; editorial. Aug24/31,90:27

stop-smoking coverage backed by ASAM. Oct12,90:50

make tobacco firms pay health costs; letter. Nov2,90:22

stockholders fan companies' flames with anti-tobacco resolutions. Nov16,90:3+

let's stop marketing tobacco overseas; editorial. Nov16,90:23

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let's ban tobacco, not firearms; letter. Mar16,90:31+

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AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:51

US 'doublespeak' on tobacco hit; letter. Jan26,90:22

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MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+

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lawmakers hit tobacco ad campaign. Mar16,90:58

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 candy, gum resembling tobacco products). Sept21,90:2
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress
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 AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international
 flights, VA hospital tobacco sales discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+

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 NYC proposes to curb cigarette freebies, machines. June1,90:6
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 officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+
 NYC bans cigarette handouts. June15,90:2
 alcohol tax, abortion causing rifts (Mont initiative on cigarette
 tax also discussed). Nov2,90:3+
 initiatives: no abortion curbs, taxes ('90 election; tobacco tax increase
 defeated in Mont). Nov16,90:3+
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 chairman of DOC has visited all 50 states in anti-tobacco effort. Feb23,90:38
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 Calif fights smoking. Apr20,90:2
 AMA urges smoke-free health care, educational institutions. Apr20,90:8
 EPA to knock passive smoke? May18,90:2
 AMA conference advises physicians how to talk to teens. May25,90:5
 NYC official: cigarette's 'Joe Camel' not so cool. June1,90:7
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 Tex delegates debate regulation, tobacco. June22,90:20
 Miss delegates push smoking controls. June22,90:20
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 smoke-free jail cells demanded in Fla. May11,90:2
 NJ court's right-to-sue ruling seen strengthening fight against tobacco. Aug10,90:2

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Marlboro logos to be removed from video game (Doctors Ought to Care and Philip Morris find themselves on same side of issue). Feb16,90:66
chairman of DOC assails Time cigarette ad, shows newest ad parodies. Feb23,90:38
Fla MDs pick up dropped ball (sponsor National Softball Tournament after tobacco company sponsorship rejected). Mar16,90:2
war mounts against cigarette, liquor ads. Mar16,90:3+
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Dr Todd describes goal of his term as AMA's CEO. Feb23,90:2+
Board statement on Sammons resignation. Feb23,90:42
Dr Todd: risk/benefit analysis, not cost, should be basis for rationing. Mar9,90:8
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witnesses agree: medical liability system needs overhaul. May11,90:1+
assembling right parts for tort reform; editorial. May18,90:33
Dr Todd interviewed for CNN's "Future Watch." June15,90:8
Dr Todd named new AMA EVP. June29,90:1+
Dr Todd's background. June29,90:23
we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus (AMA move). Sept14,90:45+
major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s. Oct19,90:17+
 Dr Todd cites series of Association accomplishments (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7
 house supports board compensation, AMA plans for '91 (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:11+

'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25

TOFTEY, THOMAS G
 new dir, AMA's Division of Communications. Apr27,90:7

Toilet Training, see CHILDREN

TOMPKINS, RICHARD B
 Minn Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

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 Chinese paper reports case of boy catching fire five times. May18,90:50

Tornadoes, see DISASTERS

Tort Reform, see PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY - TORT REFORM

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 Sudan tortured physician to death, group reports. May11,90:10
 Sudan frees 2 MDs hours before US pair arrives to protest. June22,90:8
 AAAS publication reviews worldwide services to treat torture victims. Sept7,90:24
 changing rule of politics over practice (East Germany). Sept14,90:1+

Tourette's Syndrome, see DISEASES

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TOWLE, DEAN L
 medical factions should stop fighting; letter. May25,90:25

Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, see DERMATOLOGY

TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME
 tampon maker not liable for toxic shock in Minn. Oct5,90:26

Toxic Wastes, see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; HAZARDOUS WASTE

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TRAI, TRAN THANH
 seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+

TRAIL, STEVE
 WVa county (Summers) seeks foreign aid to fund its health department. Aug24/31,90:3+

Training Support, see EDUCATION - SUPPORT; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL

TRAN, NINH
 seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war;
 also reported, emigre opposition to aid). Nov23/30,90:3+

TRANQUADA, ROBERT E
 Section on Medical Schools officers. July20,90:43

Tranquilizers, see DRUGS

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION
 new movement in medicine says mind can heal body. July27,90:28+

Transcervical Balloon Tuboplasty, see OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Transforming Growth Factor-B-1, see KIDNEY

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 ethical issues bring new decision-makers (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:29
 lasers treat transplanted heart (angioplasty). Jan12,90:42
 Glen Campbell gives benefit performance for infant needing transplant. Jan12,90:54
 not taking medicine caused deaths after transplant—study. Jan19,90:51
 liver transplant patient released, looks to future. Jan26,90:5
 Alyssa Smith's mother gives interview. Jan26,90:33
 first 'artificial lung' used. Feb16,90:2
 quicker release of drugs spurs logistical challenges (cytomegalovirus

immune globulin). Mar2,90:2+
 bearing a donor? (ethics of having baby for marrow match). Mar2,90:3+
 AMA calls for fetal tissue research funding restoration. Mar2,90:8
 research on fetal tissue is needed; editorial. Mar9,90:31
 meniscus transplants may offer help for knee injuries. Mar16,90:27+
 fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+
 new immunosuppressant (FK-506) seen reducing rejections. Apr13,90:3+
 bone-marrow baby furor puzzling; letter. Apr13,90:19
 baby sister offers new hope. Apr20,90:2
 medical ethicists can go too far; letter. Apr27,90:34
 health workers urged to stress growing need for organ donations. May25,90:2+
 transplant officials seek ways to increase donor pool. June22,90:18
 commerce in kidneys called exploitation; letter. June22,90:21
 1st small-intestine transplant. June29,90:2
 first heart-liver transplant recipient meets New Kids on the Block. July27,90:50
 United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) board president. July27,90:50
 FDA panels weigh next steps for 3 lymphokines (including granulocyte-
 macrophage colony stimulating factor for bone marrow grafts). Aug17,90:4
 blacks wait longer for kidneys--report. Sept7,90:16
 kidney donation booklet available. Sept14,90:30
 transplant surgeons look to new category of donor (cold preservative
 solution for non-heart-beating donors). Sept21,90:15+
 MD quoted on possible incentives to encourage organ donation. Sept21,90:42
 gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+
 artificial lung device success is reported (IVOX, intravascular oxygenator). Oct12,90:43
 clinical research brings Nobel honors for Drs Murray, Thomas. Oct19,90:2+
 synthetic skin. Oct19,90:34
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 anti-rejection drug (GM-CSF) gets IND status for use in marrow transplants. Oct26,90:22
 innovative transplant uses lobe from mother's lung. Nov9,90:2+
 coding follow-up biopsies for heart transplant patients; practice pointers. Nov9,90:14
 Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
 bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
 DO, awaiting heart transplant, believes in miracles. Nov16,90:29
 Stormie Jones, first heart-liver recipient, dies. Dec7,90:25
 Medtronic pacemaker tests suspended. Dec28,90:2

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Greek government sued for medical bills. Mar16,90:42
 3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+
 seven states join support for organ donor act. May18,90:5
 insurer ordered to pay for HIV patient's bone marrow transplant. Aug10,90:2
 bill would overturn fetal tissue ban. Sept28,90:6
 Ill court rejects marrow testing. Oct12,90:2
 informed consent not lacking in NY (corneal transplant). Oct12,90:30+
 laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
 Congress (also, bone marrow registry authorized). Nov9,90:3+
 Mich physician immune from liability (negligent prescribing alleged). Nov9,90:14

Transportation, see AUTOMOBILES; AVIATION; TRAVEL

Trauma Centers and Systems, see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

TRAVEL

'Europe with diapers' requires some planning; first-person essay. Feb9,90:41+
 sickness at sea? (examination of shipboard medical services). Apr27,90:3+
 prostitutes, politics heighten Thailand's AIDS dilemma. July27,90:3+
 Danish State Railways gives away condoms, leaflets with tickets. Sept7,90:18
 travel group helped doctors get around Wall. Sept14,90:26+
 CME firms withdrawing antitrust challenge. Oct12,90:4
 travel yields lesson on need for compassion at home; first-person essay. Oct19,90:41
 rendezvous with medicine's history (MD's travel guide, Medical Landmarks). Dec21,90:29+

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Mass company that arranged cruise sued in Calif. Nov2,90:20

REGULATION

AIDS book for foreigners planning to visit US. Feb16,90:92
groups threaten to boycott AIDS conference. Apr27,90:4

TRAVERS, MICHAEL

town suffers care crisis as Medicare rates force MDs out (Richfield, Utah). May11,90:1+

Treadmill Tests, see DIAGNOSIS

Treasure - Undersea, see ARCHAEOLOGY

TRESNOWSKI, BERNARD

costs may test provider ties as Blues develop goals for 1990s. Oct19,90:17+

TRIMBLE, R BRUCE

Iowa Med Society officers. June29,90:16

Triplets, see Multiple Births

Tropical Diseases, see DISEASES

TRUDEAU, GARRY

gay character in Doonesbury comic strip dies of AIDS. June8,90:33

Garry Trudeau has many MD ancestors. Nov23/30,90:48

TSAI SUNG-HUI

Buddhist pastor on Taiwan cares for souls of aborted for \$110. July27,90:50

TSCHERSICH, HANS

problem placements (finding physicians for less-than-perfect settings). Feb16,90:21+

TSUI, LAP-CHEE

gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12

TUBERCULOSIS

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Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

new tuberculosis drug. Nov16,90:37

public health agenda ranges from algae to Zaire measles. Nov23/30,90:14+

Tuboplasty - Transcervical Balloon, see OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

TUCKSON, REED

Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+

Tucson Medical Center, see JOINT VENTURES

TUPPER, C JOHN

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

US response to health care needs; editorial. Feb2,90:17

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

Dr Tupper receives Sacramento Regional Pride Award. Apr13,90:8

Dr Tupper, next AMA president, put medical school on map. May25,90:3+

Dr Tupper's main project to be promoting Health Access America. May25,90:36

new AMA president urges enthusiasm, support for health access plan. July6/13,90:1+

Dr Tupper addresses labor leaders. Oct19,90:8

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons (Dr Nelson is WMA

president-elect, Dr Tupper discussed medical education). Nov9,90:4

FDA needs more to do job. Nov23/30,90:8

AMA 'stands up' for physicians, patients (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:7

'new' AMA priorities: doctors, patients; editorial. Dec21,90:25

TURKEY

3 British physicians found guilty for roles in paid kidney donations. Apr20,90:3+

TURNER, TOM

last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

Twin Transfusion Syndrome, see MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Twins, see MULTIPLE BIRTHS

TYLER, RACHELLE

helping 'coke kids.' June15,90:9+

UAW v Johnson Controls (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

UGANDA

project aims to improve various services in Uganda. Sept7,90:28

ULMER, DICK

AMA delegates' recollections: politics, parties, reception lines. July6/13,90:40

ULMER, EVONNE

panel to review Medicare's locale classifications. Aug24/31,90:51

Ulnar Nerve Revision ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

Ultrasonography, see DIAGNOSIS

Underinsured, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS

Undersea Treasure, see ARCHAEOLOGY

Unemployment, see EMPLOYMENT

UNGIER, MIRFEE K

how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:42

Uninsured, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

eastern bloc MDs should be helped; letter. Feb16,90:54+

Soviets ask British, Japanese to build condom factories. Mar9,90:18

MD quoted on effect of Soviet blockade on Lithuanian health care. May11,90:32

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape). May18,90:45+

medical relief efforts helping victims of Chernobyl blast. June8,90:7

how medical firms do business in USSR. July20,90:23+; correction. July27,90:57

Soviets suffer chronic drug shortage. July20,90:26

HIV tied to breast-feeding (child-to-mother transmission). July20,90:48

Soviet health care system primitive; letter. Oct26,90:25

Soviet-Georgian MD quoted on abortion, lack of contraceptives in USSR. Nov2,90:32

Soviet MD quoted on early toilet training. Dec7,90:25

let's use our health care like asset it is (marketing US care to rest

of world); commentary. Dec14,90:27+

exporting cigarettes is marketing illness; letter. Dec21,90:28

Unions, see LABOR UNIONS; PHYSICIANS - UNIONS; STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

UNISYS, see NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK

United Auto Workers v Johnson Controls (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

United Kingdom, see GREAT BRITAIN

UNITED NATIONS

family planning funds denied. July6/13,90:2

United States, see US

Universal Health Insurance, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS

Universities, see COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

UNPROVEN METHODS

controversial abortion approach (self-help menstrual extraction). Jan12,90:9+

native healers (Hawaiian medicine). Jan26,90:9+

Hungary samples private practice. Jan26,90:27+

'satisfaction' not best measure; letter. Mar23/30,90:27

different drummers (physicians who defy medical conventions). Aug3,90:25+

don't touch that dial! (quackery device collector). Sept21,90:9+

doctors should allow different approaches; letter. Sept28,90:21

what is really doing curing? letter. Sept28,90:21

heart can outweigh conventional wisdom; letter. Sept28,90:21+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

court backs chiropractors in Wilk appeal. Feb23,90:3+

cancer stays, NY physician's license goes. Sept7,90:22

NC board should not have revoked license. Sept28,90:20

UPDEGRAFF, ED

club champion (urologist is 'quintessential amateur golfer'). Feb16,90:65+

UROLOGY

Johns Hopkins MD's bladder replacement technique. June15,90:15

first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions (including

urinary incontinence). July6/13,90:1+

Ultrasound for the Urologist's Office available. July27,90:8

US AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

AMA, Rand, academic centers near practice guidelines accord. Feb9,90:1+

US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Africa seeing steepest rate of increase in AIDS cases. June22,90:3+

joint effort aims to curb malaria in Africa. Aug3,90:12

project aims to improve various services in Uganda. Sept7,90:28

officials say wartime AMA program left little lasting mark. Dec7,90:7
US AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dept of Agriculture reports smoking down. Jan12,90:21
'Heart Guide' program axed. Apr13,90:2
rabies vaccine for ferrets OK'd. Apr20,90:27
senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+
IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21
dietary advice revised, but still stresses balance. Nov16,90:12

US Air Force, see US ARMED SERVICES

US ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

\$22 million in drug abuse grants awarded. Feb16,90:***62; Apr27,90:36
daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6
program seeks local anti-drug groups. June8,90:36
federal grants target drug treatment. Nov2,90:5
substance abuse, mental illness take toll. Nov23/30,90:18

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PHYSICIANS - MILITARY SERVICE; US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT; US VETERANS
AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; VETERANS

responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama). Jan12,90:1+
successful CHAMPUS pilot should be extended--Defense. Jan19,90:1+
Panama casualty report clarified; letter. Feb16,90:50+
don't expand ambitious CHAMPUS pilot too soon, Congress advised. Apr6,90:2+
care of Panama wounded criticized; letter. Apr6,90:21+
Panama civilians' care not reported; letter. Apr6,90:22
mining medical treasures (Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
discussed, also). June22,90:9+
MD's dream comes true when he flies with Blue Angels. July20,90:34
sitting in the dock of the bay (hospital ship Mercy). Aug3,90:9+
hospital ships going to Persian Gulf. Aug24/31,90:26
reservists march into duty, despite practice concerns. Sept7,90:1+
US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;
correction. Sept14,90:52
physicians respond in time of crisis; editorial. Sept14,90:31
reservists called up, locum tenens called in. Sept21,90:1+
insurers covering doctors called to military duty. Sept21,90:17+
tips for medical reservists called to active duty. Sept21,90:20
army snafu: reservists told wrong student loan advice. Oct5,90:13
VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20
Middle East crisis adds another cost--millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13
reservists worry about practices. Nov9,90:2+
healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA
articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).
Nov9,90:42
giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+
military preparing staff, equipment for action. Dec14,90:2+
house considers Desert Shield doctors (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:32
Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+
massive medical call-ups leave practices in bind. Dec21,90:1+
Mich island's only nurse mobilized, temporary replacement needed. Dec21,90:35
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+
working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7
colonel fought, but this battle could not be won; first-person essay. Dec28,90:26
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serviceman can file malpractice suit. Feb16,90:37
Navy loses \$1-million AIDS suit. May25,90:2
serviceman donated contaminated blood. Sept28,90:20
confidentiality was not breached in Ohio. Oct12,90:30
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by Congress. Nov9,90:3+

US Army, see US ARMED SERVICES

US Army Medical Museum, see NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

US ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

FDA cites deficiencies, withdraws approval for Jarvik-7 artificial heart. Jan26,90:1+

US Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, see PEPPER COMMISSION

US Budget, see MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET; US CONGRESS - BUDGET LEGISLATION; US CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

US Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and Resources Development, see US MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU

US Census Bureau, see POPULATION

US CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Dr Roper chosen to be head of CDC. Jan12,90:4

CDC declares flu epidemic. Feb9,90:2

PHS would get \$750-million boost in Bush budget. Feb9,90:10+

CDC report details nation's high costs of smoking. Mar2,90:1+

VA rules benefit Vietnam vets with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Apr13,90:2

community action seen as key to boosting health in '90s. May11,90:2+

measles shot funds run out. May18,90:2

CDC figures included in Hoffman-La Roche weekly flu reports. June1,90:*10

spending on cigarette advertising reaches all-time high. June8,90:15

change, tradition at disease nerve center (new CDC chief). June29,90:5+

over its long history, MMWR has focused on public health concerns. June29,90:5+

medicine tries to calm fears over dental HIV spread report. Aug10,90:3+

CDC to change AIDS guidelines? Aug24/31,90:2

infected staff may face more HIV, HBV restrictions. Sept7,90:3+

stumbling blocks keep questions in dental HIV case. Sept7,90:37+

dentist urges patients be tested. Sept14,90:2

Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+

CDC works on chlamydia guidelines. Oct12,90:26; clarification. Dec7,90:5

suit seeks expansion of AIDS disability criteria (CDC definition discussed). Oct19,90:6

costs of care seen surpassing contagion fears as key AIDS issue

(CDC guidelines on infected workers also discussed). Oct26,90:3+

experts: HIV case should not spur new CDC policy. Nov2,90:2+

more Alzheimer's deaths reported. Nov23/30,90:53

Md surgeon's death renews concerns over HIV-positive health care workers. Dec14,90:1+

vaccine reporting system opens. Dec14,90:16

government: guidelines coming soon on managing HIV-infected health workers. Dec28,90:3+

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Cranston slams VA health cuts. Jan12,90:2

liability still biggest problem, experts tell legislation group (AMA State

Health Legislation Meeting, Dr Sammons keynoter). Jan19,90:1+

forecasts for physicians in year 2000; commentary. Jan19,90:37+

'90 Congress not expected to expand access to care. Jan26,90:3+

new legislators are key to tort reform; letter. Jan26,90:22

centenarian MD is running for Congress in NC. Feb2,90:26

legislation would regulate cosmetic surgery facilities, ads. Feb9,90:3+

Senate OK near for HCFA nominee. Feb9,90:4+

Senate OKs HCFA chief. Feb16,90:2

guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10

more birth control research, development urged. Feb16,90:17

Congress' action on cutting costs may backfire; commentary. Feb16,90:56+

AMA identifies areas of concern for second session of Congress. Feb23,90:6

MDs on Hill (Drs McDermott and Rowland go to Washington). Feb23,90:9+

MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13

bill targets criminal acts against animal research labs. Feb23,90:14+

congressman thanks AMA for support of his recycling bill. Mar2,90:8

House panel puts FDA regulation of medical devices under scrutiny. Mar9,90:2+
 Pepper Commission ensures insurance, long-term care. Mar16,90:1+
 1990 AMA congressional directory now available. Mar16,90:8
 senators hit HCFA delay on issuing lab standards (incl. charts). Mar23/30,90:1+
 bills would exempt early (accelerated) death benefits from taxes. Mar23/30,90:23
 don't expand ambitious CHAMPUS pilot too soon, Congress advised. Apr6,90:2+
 abortion hearing pits 'complete gyn care' vs 'the other patient.' Apr6,90:25+
 fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+
 House, Senate bills seek health warnings on all alcohol ads and promotions. Apr20,90:3+
 rural coalition asks NHSC return. Apr20,90:7
 bill seeks PRO review on patient transfer cases. Apr20,90:15
 'right' to care called extortion; letter. Apr20,90:30
 give medical students (tax) break; editorial. May4,90:23
 5% of seniors suffer abuse. May11,90:2
 children's poverty a threat to nation, panel says. May11,90:11
 fine art of lobbying. May11,90:28
 subcommittee approves disaster relief funds. May18,90:4
 value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6
 diet industry gets congressional warning. May18,90:13
 groups trying to improve health care in rural America. May18,90:29
 HHS, Congress coke data differ. May25,90:2
 Congress holds rural care key. May25,90:3+
 trade, health policies 'at cross purposes.' June1,90:1+
 House passes disabled rights bill. June1,90:2
 new Medicare pay proposal wrong; letter. June1,90:27
 senator: formula prices endanger WIC program. June8,90:1+
 mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+
 Md group suggests national 'Doctor's Day.' June8,90:11
 recertification plan 'demagoguery;' letter. June8,90:21
 should congressmen be recertified? letter. June8,90:21
 competency tests for representatives? letter. June8,90:21
 how do you test listening skills? letter. June8,90:22
 Jim Brady urges waiting period for handgun purchase. June15,90:5
 state medical boards thwart attempts to act against doctors,
 patients charge. June22,90:1+
 AMA credentials service applauded by policymakers. June22,90:5+
 here are co-sponsors of 'anti-hassle' bills. June29,90:14+
 loan deferment bill introduced. July6/13,90:2
 NHSC reauthorized for 10 years. July6/13,90:2
 family planning funds denied. July6/13,90:2
 Congress shouldn't pass hot potato of costs; commentary. July6/13,90:27+
 AMPAC reports on year's track record. July6/13,90:45
 parental OK gains momentum; bill allowing abortion counseling introduced. July20,90:2
 AMA praised for RU-486 support. July20,90:2
 bill would regulate fertility clinics. July20,90:4
 GAO report seeks funds to fight drugs during pregnancy. July20,90:14
 FDA: Red Cross record-keeping may hurt blood safety. July27,90:1+
 MD bill teams rural towns, US. July27,90:2
 MD congressman gets heat over pro-tobacco stance. July27,90:13+
 Stark: restrict R&D tax credits. Aug3,90:2
 alcohol ad bill aims to temper gusto-grabbing with health warnings. Aug3,90:2
 proof of 'dumping' could change. Aug3,90:3
 Defense Dept's medical school under review. Aug10,90:4+
 states' rights at issue in FMG discrimination bill. Aug10,90:5
 House passes version of NHSC revitalization bill. Aug17,90:14
 Stark's comments on Dr Sullivan erupt into controversy. Aug17,90:27
 industry-paid CME: is it education or promotion? Aug24/31,90:1+
 Health Corps bill clears Senate. Aug24/31,90:2
 federal proposals prompt drug firms to voluntarily lower prices
 for Medicaid. Aug24/31,90:2
 tell HCFA: lab rules would be disastrous (message from Joseph T Painter,

chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Sept7,90:25+
 report hits lack of probes into scientific misconduct. Sept21,90:14
 bill would overturn fetal tissue ban. Sept28,90:6
 8 public officials honored by AMA. Oct5,90:8
 judge clears Navy physicians over US senator's 1986 suicide. Oct5,90:21
 fetal research bill step closer to House vote. Oct5,90:43
 House group OKs abortion bill. Oct19,90:2
 assault gun measure expected. Oct26,90:2
 evaluation of drug treatment studies requested. Oct26,90:4+
 Rep Nancy Johnson commended, but AMA disagrees with her bill. Oct26,90:8
 for many, incumbency may be liability (MDs, spouses running for Congress). Nov2,90:3+
 leaving patients concerns doctor candidates. Nov2,90:10
 125 candidates tied to medicine running for office. Nov2,90:33+; clarification. Jan28,91:32
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 challengers fail to make inroads ('90 election). Nov16,90:3+
 Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5
 FDA needs more to do job. Nov23/30,90:8
 Wyden: pressure groups blocking RU-486 testing: FDA denies charges. Dec7,90:3+
 battered women seeking help. Dec21,90:2
 panel hears pleas for help on fetal alcohol syndrome. Dec21,90:5
 Dr Seward details AMA position on RU-486 before House subcommittee. Dec21,90:7

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Bush budget slashes Medicare; MD payments cut by \$1.1 billion. Feb9,90:1+
 PHS would get \$750-million boost in Bush budget. Feb9,90:10+
 care more important than saving money; editorial. Mar23/30,90:27
 Medicare cuts hit (RBRVS reform would suffer). Apr6,90:1+; correction. Apr20,90:28
 senators predict \$5.5-billion Medicare cuts won't pass. Apr6,90:4
 House panel OKs Medicare trims of \$1.7 billion. May4,90:4
 VA group seeks more for care. May11,90:41
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 score: seniors 1, budget cutters 0; editorial. Sept28,90:21
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 Congress eyes payment cuts for 60% of Medicare services (incl. chart). Oct26,90:1+
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 Medicare is still central issue as budget battle goes down to wire. Nov2,90:1+
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 providers big budget losers (preauthorization, user fees for paper
 claims, Stark proposals on triplicate prescriptions and
 recertification defeated; incl. charts on physician payment
 cuts, frozen services, 'overvalued' procedures). Nov9,90:1+
 Medicaid plan calls for lower drug costs. Nov9,90:3+
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 measure may deflate tax breaks available to 'bubble people.' Nov23/30,90:19+

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 Middle East crisis adds another cost—millions more for CHAMPUS. Oct12,90:1+
 Pentagon stops cigarette delivery to Gulf. Oct19,90:13
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 NYC official: cigarette's 'Joe Camel' not so cool. June1,90:7
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 FTC rule struck down. Sept7,90:2
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 FDA recalls food supplement L-tryptophan. Apr6,90:2

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 FDA position banning Haitian blood donation stirs protest. June15,90:3+
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 might re-examine. June15,90:3+
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 FDA reverses policy, drops ban on Haitian blood donors. Dec28,90:2+
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IG shifting focus to utilization; will review office-based surgery. Jan26,90:1+
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more health groups join call for ousting of IG Kusserow. Oct26,90:2+
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Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Oct26,90:23+
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Union of Am Physicians and Dentists joins in call for Kusserow ouster. Dec7,90:6
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HCFA may return some Medicare fees in Tex. Feb9,90:6
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HCFA chief plans changes. Mar2,90:2
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AMA complains that "designated specialty" policy not correctly implemented. May25,90:8
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HCFA nursing home guide reports deficiencies. June8,90:5
government overreacts with lab rules; editorial. June8,90:21
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Medicare claims plan may not fulfill aims. Aug17,90:7
Medicare to begin evaluation of physician practice patterns. Aug24/31,90:1+
CLIA comment period extended. Sept7,90:2
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chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Sept7,90:25+
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Sept28,90:13+; correction. Nov16,90:15
Medicare's 'hassle factor.' Oct19,90:3+
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Mich to insure poor children. Oct26,90:16
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AMA takes on role as mediator (Physician Consultant Contract)
between PROs, SuperPRO (incl. chart). Nov23/30,90:1+
Medicare could force doctor debt payback. Nov23/30,90:6
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chairman of AMA Board of Trustees); letter. Dec14,90:25+
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suit hits new Medicare cataract surgery rates. Apr13,90:11+
Calif PRO pays \$1.2 million as part of fraud probe settlement. Nov9,90:36

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PHS would get \$750-million boost in Bush budget. Feb9,90:10+
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US HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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AIDS book for foreigners planning to visit US. Feb16,90:92
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medicine man (native American physician). June29,90:17+
Indian Health Service: more clients, but funds don't grow. June29,90:20

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US won't let up on antitrust cases, official warns. Mar2,90:4
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MDs should be wary of antitrust scrutiny; letter. Apr6,90:21
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merger of non-profit Va hospitals to stand (Ill case also discussed). May18,90:3+
high court ruling seen as only answer to merger challenges. Aug10,90:13+
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Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

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US NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

for-profit research (Biotherapeutics--now Response Technologies--
entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+
team efforts contributed to Nobel research. Oct19,90:2
Blues to reimburse for breast cancer treatment trials (autologous
bone marrow transplant). Nov16,90:1+
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rural coalition asks NHSC return. Apr20,90:7
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rural doctors trying to bring more into fold. May25,90:12+

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NHSC reauthorized for 10 years. July6/13,90:2
House passes version of NHSC revitalization bill. Aug17,90:14

Health Corps bill clears Senate. Aug24/31,90:2
laboratory rules, military medical school among issues addressed by
Congress (also, NHSC reauthorization). Nov9,90:3+

US NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

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US NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

safer pertussis vaccine patented. Jan12,90:42

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+

new community-based trials planned to test AIDS drugs. Apr6,90:1+

AIDS protesters at NIH. June1,90:2

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debate continues on best way to release AIDS studies (corticosteroid
prednisone) Dec7,90:3+

recommendations for corticosteroid use (pneumocystis carinii pneumonia). Dec7,90:4

US NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Yale, Hopkins centers to study learning disabilities in children. Mar9,90:30

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first director of NIMH dies. Apr20,90:39

mental disorders underdiagnosed, undertreated in young. June8,90:3+

AMA and NIMH to develop educational program on depression. June22,90:7

NIMH official quoted on high rate of suicide among baby-boomers. Sept14,90:47

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Congress (also, demonstration projects authorized). Nov9,90:3+

US NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

NIA funds additional Alzheimer's centers. Feb16,90:46

US NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

NIH names deafness chief. Feb2,90:2

deafness institute gets advisory board. June29,90:23

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US teen drug use dropped in 1989, survey finds. Feb23,90:5

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PHS would get \$750-million boost in Bush budget. Feb9,90:10+

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MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

daughter owes life to animal research, witness tells NIH. May4,90:6

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NIH Children's Inn will house families of child outpatients. July20,90:11

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NIH probing Dr Gallo's AIDS research. Oct19,90:11

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- US NATIONAL OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH**
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AMA supports radiopharmaceutical regulatory revisions. Jan26,90:8
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- US OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**
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- US OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**
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- US OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**
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- US OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH**
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Bush talks of compassion, activists want commitment (National Business Leadership Conference on AIDS). Apr13,90:2+

President's glaucoma expected to respond to treatment. Apr27,90:46

AIDS panel urges leadership. May4,90:2

White House MD comments on procedure should President become disabled. May11,90:32

White House physician removes fish hook from president's earlobe. Sept21,90:42

4 MDs win presidential award. Nov23/30,90:2

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PHS would get \$750-million boost in Bush budget. Feb9,90:10+

first woman sworn in as surgeon general. Mar23/30,90:34

how, why, and when do we do it? sex researchers say it's time to find out. Apr20,90:6

Surgeon General sees self as positive role model. Apr27,90:2+

IG report suggests medical boards don't discipline enough doctors. June15,90:1+

military scholarship can ease debt load; letter. June22,90:22

first US practice guidelines to cover seven conditions. July6/13,90:1+

Public Health Service lists ambitious US health goals (Healthy

People 2000) (incl. chart). Sept21,90:2+

Dr Novello adds firepower to stop-smoking crusade (incl. chart). Oct5,90:2+

officials wonder how to meet PHS goals (Healthy People 2000) (incl. chart). Oct5,90:3+

IOM committee calls for more nutritional information on labels. Nov9,90:21

Haitian blood donor ban dropped. Dec14,90:2

US Selective Service, see US ARMED SERVICES

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Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+

justices: disabled children being denied SSI. Mar16,90:1+

suit questions reliance on treadmill tests. June1,90:12

US SUPREME COURT

antitrust concerns spread from boardroom to exam room (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:10+

Webster ruling renews abortion controversy (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:53

Supreme Court to rule on easing aid to disabled children. Feb2,90:1+

justices rule against lawyer boycott. Feb16,90:16

child abusers' rights restricted. Mar2,90:2

Dr Koop stresses doctor-patient relations (Justice Blackmun's comments

also reported). Mar9,90:13

justices: disabled children being denied SSI. Mar16,90:1+

Idaho case focuses on how MDs interview abused children. Mar23/30,90:3+

Ocean State brief filed. Mar23/30,90:26

high court gets job rights case. Apr6,90:2

Ocean State loses appeal bid against Blues. Apr6,90:3

top court says no to peyote. Apr27,90:2

top court to rule on Title X. June8,90:2

hospitals, nursing homes can sue over Medicaid rates. June29,90:2+

high court: states can regulate food withdrawal. July6/13,90:1+

justices uphold parental notice on teen abortion. July6/13,90:1+

video OK'd in child-abuse trials. July6/13,90:2

high court ruling seen as only answer to merger challenges. Aug10,90:13+

broad implications seen for punitive damage case (Pacific Mutual v Haslip). Oct12,90:13

court to review health care union ruling. Oct19,90:2

must doctors make patient healthy enough for execution? Oct19,90:3+

court to weigh job rights, fetal protection. Oct26,90:3+

high court refuses to consider hospital merger. Oct26,90:6

can abortion be discussed at Title X clinics? (Rust v Sullivan). Nov9,90:1+

high court orders retrial of forced medication case. Nov23/30,90:3+

top court rejects AMA appeal (Wilk case). Dec7,90:2

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officials ask states to bar cigarette sales to minors. June15,90:1+

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tobacco makers asked to stop enticing women to smoke. Oct19,90:12+

Dr Novello speaks about medical research without women subjects. Nov23/30,90:48

Puerto Ricans tell AIDS group of many needs, few resources. Dec14,90:1+
Dr Koop raps AIDS effort. Dec14,90:2
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Cranston slams VA health cuts. Jan12,90:2
serenading homeless veterans: new holiday tradition. Jan12,90:50+
number of elderly vets to rise. Feb16,90:26
coalition asks for more funding for vets' care. Mar9,90:44
VA rules benefit Vietnam vets with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Apr13,90:2
VA scholarships are available. Apr20,90:14
VA program targets care for homeless. Apr27,90:53
vets' benefits handbook updated. May11,90:10
VA group seeks more for care. May11,90:41
VA hopes to use private developer for Baltimore nursing home project. May25,90:44
clozapine's (Clozaril's) monitoring system draws physicians' fury
(anti-schizophrenia agent). June1,90:1+
vets with rare cancer win aid. June1,90:2
VA adds teams to work on post-traumatic stress disorder. June1,90:26
VA, drug firm Sandoz can't agree on clozapine monitoring system. Aug3,90:7
VA has backup plan on military hospitals. Oct5,90:20
new chief med dir, Dept of Veterans Affairs. Oct5,90:33
healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA
articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).
Nov9,90:42
AMA takes another step toward snuffing out smoking (smoking ban on international
flights, VA hospital tobacco sales discussed; Interim Meeting). Dec14,90:14+
Veteran's Affairs National Medical Musical Group's benefit for homeless
vets a success. Dec21,90:35

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federal suit barred by time limit in Ind (neuroleptic drugs, tardive
dyskinesia). Oct5,90:27

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USNS Mercy, see HOSPITAL SHIPS

**Utilization of Services, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION;
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UTILIZATION REVIEW; MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PEER REVIEW
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Vacations, see RECREATION; TRAVEL

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VAGELOS, P ROY

Business Week's roundup of executive pay. May18,90:20

**Vaginal Hysterectomy ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic
"ECONOMICS" under SURGERY**

Valuation of Practices, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - PURCHASE AND SALE

Value Health Science, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - EVALUATION

VAN DE KARR, RENE

Power to Heal available. Sept14,90:47

VAN DOORN, JOHN

AMA has state association advisory group on federal issues. May11,90:8

VAN GOGH, VINCENT

JAMA article: Van Gogh had Meniere's disease. Aug10,90:28

VAN HECKE, HOLLY

on way to opera career, student took anatomy course "just for fun"
and recently graduated from med school. June29,90:18

VAN VACTOR, SUSAN

Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

Vasectomy, see STERILIZATION - SEXUAL

VDTs (Video Display Terminals), see COMPUTERS

Venereal Diseases, see SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

VER BERKMOES, RYAN

AMN wins writing, graphics awards. May18,90:10

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vets who sprayed herbicides found as healthy as others. Oct12,90:48

veterans build clinic because 'war's not over' (Vietnam Veterans

Reconciliation Project). Nov23/30,90:9+

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vets a success. Dec21,90:35

Veterans' Administration, see US VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

VETERINARY MEDICINE

animal medical care now rivaling treatment level delivered to humans. Jan12,90:3+

MDs urged to stress need for animal research. Mar9,90:1+

robodoc operates on dog. June15,90:38

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VICTOR, DAVID

medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55

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Yokohama military hospital from Vietnam era plans reunion. Jan19,90:46

Dr Singer gets award from Vietnamese physicians groups. Feb16,90:12

healing Vietnam: legacy of war (series). Nov23/30,90:3+; Dec7,90:7+;

seeking peace through medical care (healing Vietnam: legacy of war). Nov23/30,90:3+

3 Vietnam medical projects: hopeful but troubled. Nov23/30,90:9+

veterans build clinic because 'war's not over.' Nov23/30,90:9+

one doctor finds economics key to improving health in Vietnam. Nov23/30,90:9+

how physicians can get involved in Vietnam medical relief efforts. Nov23/30,90:13

Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+

officials say wartime AMA program left little lasting mark. Dec7,90:7

Vietnamese preserve traditional healing in med schools. Dec7,90:28

medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

VINCENT, CHARLES

name of MD in article about female circumcision is Charles Vincent.

Apr27,90:3+; correction. May11,90:41

VIOLENCE

see also **CHILD ABUSE; CRIME; WAR; WEAPONS**

Pa officials not liable for shooting. Mar9,90:26

orthopedic surgeon quoted on "war zone" in LA Times article about urban

violence. Mar9,90:52

deliberations of medical examiner (excerpt from Postmortem). Apr27,90:51

5% of seniors suffer abuse. May11,90:2

value of trauma centers stressed at hearing. May18,90:6

Dr Sullivan denounces violence; DC rally protests animal research. June22,90:2+

AMA meeting: rock music 'menace' cited. July6/13,90:44

situation in Bangladesh doctors' strike has gone from bad to worse. Sept7,90:34

differences have evolved between two Germanys. Sept14,90:29

APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+
study: urban kids face violence epidemic. Oct12,90:32
AMA campaign promotes biomedical research (animal rights extremists). Oct19,90:1+
Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

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Ala mental hospital not liable. Sept21,90:46
Pa policeman immune in suit by policeman. Sept21,90:46
NH police officer shot, sues minor's parents. Oct5,90:27
battered women seeking help. Dec21,90:2

VITAMINS

One-A-Day vitamin maker Miles to halt claims. Sept14,90:2

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

AMA develops "Medicine as a Career" pamphlet. Jan12,90:8
positive steps toward medicine's future; editorial. Jan12,90:31
"Science and Art in the Name of Healing" videotape. Mar23/30,90:13
MDs need full training period; letter. Mar23/30,90:27
videotape, "Science and Art in Name of Healing." May25,90:8
AMA Natural Science Ambassador Project launched. June15,90:8
here's another way to volunteer time (Health Careers Exploring Program
of Boy Scouts); letter. Nov16,90:24

VOGELSTEIN, BERT

oncology professor honored for research (Bristol-Myers Squibb Award). May25,90:44

VOLBERDING, PAUL M

MDs troubled by wait for full report on AZT studies. Feb9,90:1+
AIDS expert says physicians can learn to treat with AZT. Apr13,90:6+
AMA finalizing HIV guidelines for primary care physicians (AZT dis-
cussed at AMA's HIV conference). June29,90:3+

Volume Performance Standard, see MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - VOLUME PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Voluntary Assignment, see MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - ASSIGNMENT

VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES

see also names of organizations, e.g., AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
fund-raisers compete for share of America's charity (incl. chart). Jan19,90:3+
Am Heart Assn president. July6/13,90:37

Red Cross reorganizing in wake of FDA criticism. Aug24/31,90:11

Voluntary Service by Physicians, see PHYSICIANS - COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteers - Hospice, see TERMINAL CARE

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State Med Society of Wis officers. June29,90:16

VOS SAVANT, MARILYN

snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:18

VOY, ROBERT O

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

VOYLES, C RANDLE

minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy) captures maximum interest. Dec21,90:2+

WACK, MARY

love sickness in the Middle Ages. Apr6,90:32

WADDELL, FRANKLIN

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WAH, ROBERT

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WAITES, JAMES L

Miss State Med Assn officers. June22,90:20

WAITES, LARRY

patients show significant improvement with compound Q (Sixth International Conference on AIDS). June29,90:7

Waiting Times, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - SCHEDULING

WALFORD, ROY

doctor's dream: to be locked in glass-topped Eden. June22,90:33+

MD among those sealed in Biosphere II for next two years. Oct26,90:33

WALKER, CHARLES

physicians assist in III execution by lethal injection (incl. chart). Sept21,90:3+

instructions list sequence of medical events for III execution. Sept21,90:3

MD role in execution seen as compassionate; letter. Nov23/30,90:31

WALKER, FRANK B

medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55

AMA Board announces new oversight committees. Mar2,90:8

WALKER, KEVIN

major restructuring of AMA's senior management announced. Sept28,90:12

WALKER, RONALD D

Ariz dentists convicted in antitrust case. Oct5,90:1+

WALL FAMILY

MDs need to uphold ethical standards; letter. Jan12,90:31

let's give cheaters second chance; letter. Jan12,90:31

WALLACE, JOYCE

fighting the deadly epidemic (decade in medicine) (incl. chart). Jan5,90:24+

WALLACE, MARK

Gulf wait casts Navy doctors in civilian roles. Dec21,90:1+

WALLACE, SHARON

Navy flight surgeon says her biggest inconvenience is working on ships

designed for single-sex living. June8,90:33

WALLISCH, MARK A

Pa prosecutor finds no grounds for charges against surgeon. June1,90:5

WALT DISNEY WORLD

will wonders never cease? (health exhibit's Disneyesque trip

through body). Aug24/31,90:9+

WALTERS, LEROY

fetal tissue transplant debate continues. Apr13,90:1+

WAR

responding to battle (treating casualties from Panama). Jan12,90:1+

statistics on military vs health spending called 'cheap, misleading;' letter.

Jan12,90:31+

renewed fighting cripples El Salvador health system. Jan19,90:6+

MD quoted in People on reallocation of defense funds to health care. Jan19,90:46

Yokohama military hospital from Vietnam era plans reunion. Jan19,90:46

Panama casualty report clarified; letter. Feb16,90:50+

care of Panama wounded criticized; letter. Apr6,90:21+

Panama civilians' care not reported; letter. Apr6,90:22

struggling against years of neglect (refugees in Panama). May4,90:3+

tale of survival (as boy, MD fled Nazis; has written account of escape,

article also discusses Holocaust survivors' psychology). May18,90:45+

son's tribute (Korean War, MD's memorial to his mother). June22,90:29+

no end in sight for boycott of GE over its role in nuclear weapons. Sept7,90:17+

World Medical Association denounces chemical weapons. Nov9,90:4

nuclear energy can be great resource; letter. Nov9,90:27

GE boycott called shortsighted, unjust; letter. Nov9,90:27

healthier to be soldier? study shows low death rates (separate JAMA

articles also discuss military and VA underfunding, war preparedness).

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healing Vietnam: legacy of war (series). Nov23/30,90:3+; Dec7,90:7+;

giving mercy and comfort (hospital ships). Dec7,90:1+

Viet medical education awaits openness and equipment. Dec7,90:7+

Kuwaiti physician offers care for fellow refugees (Iraqi looting of

Kuwaiti medical system also described). Dec21,90:14+

medicine provides symbol of world peace (Operation Smile); commentary. Dec28,90:17+

Icelandic MD quoted on Iraqi soldiers shooting to kill in Kuwait. Dec28,90:26

WARLICK, CHRIS
 Washington Univ football player discovers gene markers for familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Nov9,90:33

WARPICK, MATTHEW
 ghetto MD called modern-day hero; letter. Jan19,90:34

WARREN, GEORGE
 Ark Med Society officers. June22,90:20

WARREN, NANCY
 dir, AMA Dept of Political Education. Jan12,90:8

WARRINGTON, STEVE J
 accelerated release or reduced risk? (drug R & D costs). June8,90:3+

WARSHALL, DAMIAN F
 we're in, despite killer rats, petrified donuts, and other snafus (AMA move). Sept14,90:45-

WASSERSUG, JOSEPH D
 student finds haven for 'odd assembly' of physicians; first-person essay. July20,90:35
 past conditions not 'decent' for mentally ill; letter. Sept28,90:23

Waste Disposal, see HAZARDOUS WASTE

WATER POLLUTION
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 AMA, border state societies want US-Mexico environmental commission. June15,90:8
 unification may spur clean-up of 'Europe's dirtiest city' (Bitterfeld, East Germany). Sept21,90:27

Watsonville, California, see HEALTH MANPOWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

WATTS, CLARK
 last battle? (Cruzan case). Nov16,90:1+

WATTS, MALCOLM S M
 grateful farewell. Mar16,90:31

WAXMAN, HENRY A
 medicine's people shape nation's news (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:55
 fund early intervention to help HIV-infected, Congress urged (contact tracing in Waxman, Dannemeyer bills compared). May4,90:2+
 Waxman derides Bush veto of orphan-drug profit bill. Nov23/30,90:5

WAYNE, MARVIN
 dough keeps rising for Dr Cookie. Feb16,90:66

WEAPONS
 AAP urges improving firearm safety. Aug17,90:28+
 US prepares for possible use of chemical weapons in Gulf conflict. Sept7,90:2;
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 talk about guns had lasting effect ("If we do not have guns, we reduce...chance of getting shot"); letter. Sept21,90:30+
 APHA: violence, accidents take tragic toll on children. Oct12,90:1+

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 handgun control would save lives; letter. Feb16,90:49+
 enforce crime laws, don't restrict guns; letter. Feb16,90:50
 MD groups support semiautomatic gun ban. Feb23,90:13
 let's ban tobacco, not firearms; letter. Mar16,90:31+
 gun control linked to loss of freedom; letter. May11,90:25
 Jim Brady urges waiting period for handgun purchase. June15,90:5
 sex at gunpoint? NY license pulled for alleged acts. Aug24/31,90:31
 assault gun measure expected. Oct26,90:2

REGULATION
 guns' role in 'war on drugs' sparks heated debate. Feb16,90:10
 firearms ultimate 'death machine;' letter. Aug24/31,90:27

Weapons - Chemical, see POISONS AND POISONING

WEATHER
 working kinks out of temporary facilities (Gulf mobilization). Dec28,90:7

WEAVER, LANCE
 orthopedic surgeon quoted on "war zone" in LA Times article about urban

violence. Mar9,90:52

WEBSTER, WILLIAM L
Mo reverses position, wants out of Cruzan case. Sept28,90:1+

WEBSTER V REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES (LAWSUIT)
AMA scores legislative victories on Medicare issues (AMA amicus curiae briefs filed in 1989 also reviewed). Jan5,90:51
Webster ruling renews abortion controversy (year '89 in medicine). Jan5,90:53

WEIERMAN, ROBERT J
Hospital Medical Staff Section officers listed. July20,90:37

Weight, see BODY HEIGHT AND WEIGHT; OBESITY

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WEINMANN, ROBERT L
Calif Federation of Union of Am Physicians and Dentists president. Mar23/30,90:38

WEINSTEIN, LUISE
MDs disciplined in Zion death. June15,90:2

WEINTRAUB, BERNARD
People reports on Elizabeth Taylor's recent hospitalization. May25,90:42

WEISS, DON
frontier medicine (NY Children's Health Project). Dec28,90:21+

WEISS, HOWARD
fishing for heart-healthy eggs. May18,90:14

WEISS, JOSEPH J
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:41

WEISS, KURT
young cancer patient joins Notre Dame band at Orange Bowl. Jan12,90:54

WELDER, BILL
more emphasis on family practice urged. Oct26,90:4

WELLNESS PROGRAMS
see also **HEALTH EDUCATION**
transforming society for health (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:13+
Ind cities launch health promotion effort. Feb9,90:28
health education, promotion will be auxiliaries' priorities; committee chairmen elected. Apr20,90:8
community (Wellsburg, WV) sees results from wellness program. Sept14,90:3+
numbers tell success story (Bayer Wellness Program, Wellsburg, WV). Sept14,90:30
focus care for aged on health promotion—IOM panel. Nov23/30,90:16
AMA Auxiliary HAP (Health Awareness Promotion) Awards recognize auxiliary projects. Dec28,90:5

WELSH, MICHAEL
gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12

WENTZ, DENNIS K
AMA Office of Physician Credentials and Qualifications merged into Div of Continuing Medical Education. Mar2,90:8

WERTKIN, MARTIN G
how has your medical practice changed during the '80s? Jan5,90:40

WEST, DAVID M
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WEST, J HERBERT
Ga MD's homesite recalls pre-Civil War structures. Sept7,90:34

WEST, WILLIAM H
for-profit research (Biotherapeutics—now Response Technologies—entrepreneurial experiment in cancer study). Feb16,90:1+

WEXNER, STEVEN D
bag-free colonectomies. Dec28,90:14

WHEELER, BROWNELL
laparoscopy: cure for surgical identity crisis? Dec21,90:40

WHINERY, ROBERT
Iowa Med Society officers. June29,90:16

WHITE, BEN JR
Am Assn of Med Society Executives installs officers. Sept14,90:11

WHITE, RAYMOND L

2 groups find deadly brain gene (neurofibromatosis). July27,90:2
institutions picked to lead genome mapping efforts. Oct19,90:3+

WHITE, RYAN
Ryan White, 18, dies after 5-year battle with AIDS. Apr20,90:16
we learned a lot from Ryan White; letter. May4,90:23

WHITEHEAD, MARY BETH
snapshots: people in medicine (decade in medicine). Jan5,90:19

WHITMORE, GEORGE
medicine's people shape nation's news (deaths). Jan5,90:55

WIC Program, see US AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Wichita Falls Clinic, see GROUP PRACTICE

WIECKING, DAVID
morgue thriller (author learned to write murder mysteries at medical
examiner's office). Apr27,90:45+

WIENER, JOSHUA
Ore plan creating debate on care for poor. Feb16,90:90+

Wigs, see HAIR

WILCOX, WINTHROP P
for fun of it (getting more enjoyment out of medicine). Oct19,90:37+

WILDER, JOSEPH
high-performance hands (surgeon-artists). Apr13,90:27+

**Wilder v Virginia Hospital Association (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE -
FEDERAL**

WILENSKY, GAIL
see also **US HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**
Senate OK near for HCFA nominee. Feb9,90:4+
Senate OKs HCFA chief. Feb16,90:2
HCFA chief plans changes. Mar2,90:2
new HCFA chief is making MD payment system priority. June15,90:2+
despite support, HCFA chief unsure about Ore's Medicaid waiver. June15,90:11
despite 'cuts,' Medicare spending is still up; letter. Dec21,90:27+

Wilk v AMA et al (Lawsuit), see CHIROPRACTIC

WILKES, MICHAEL S
aviation personnel receive high doses of cosmic (solar) radiation. Oct5,90:33

WILLIAM, PRINCE OF GREAT BRITAIN
Dr Brazelton on spanking (Princess Diana gave Prince William
"swat on the bum"). Oct5,90:33

WILLIAMS, RICHARD
Gulf doctors hurry up and wait; surgeons fear decline of skills. Dec28,90:3+

WILLIAMSON, PENELOPE R
escape to reality (facing limits, coping with mistakes). Dec14,90:33+

Wills - Living, see RIGHT TO DIE

WILSON, EMERY
residency trend: short hours, long money. Nov16,90:3+

WILSON, JAMES
gene therapy: 'small but crucial step' in treating hereditary diseases. Sept28,90:2+
gene correction successful in cystic fibrosis research. Oct5,90:12

WILSON, JIM
nice going, Jim Wilson, you helped save his life: first-person essay. May25,90:41

**Wilson v Blue Cross of Southern Calif, see JURISPRUDENCE - STATE AND
LOCAL**

WINCHELL, DORI
overeater will make \$25,000 contribution if he's caught eating in public. Jan19,90:46

WINFIELD, KIMBERLY
abducted girl returned to Chicago hospital OK. May25,90:2

WINSTON, NEIL
Young Physicians Section officers. July20,90:38

WINTER, ARTHUR
literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+

WINTER, EDWARD H
Ohio man who sued for rescue dies. Apr27,90:2

patient who sued Cincinnati hospital for keeping him alive is dead. May4,90:36
WINTER, RUTH

literary liaisons (doctor, writer collaboration). Sept28,90:25+
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anatomy description shows disrespect; letter. Jan19,90:36
no justification for anatomy lab acts; letter. Jan19,90:36
'Europe with diapers' requires some planning; first-person essay. Feb9,90:41+
what can we learn from story of Mr Health Insurance? opinion. Feb16,90:58+
Miller drops suit against DOC (Special Olympics). Feb23,90:2
dark thoughts on possible future of medicine; opinion. Feb23,90:28
chairman of DOC assails Time cigarette ad, shows newest ad parodies. Feb23,90:38
modern update on 'modest proposal': establishing chain gangs of physicians;
opinion. Mar9,90:36+
wit delivers KO to 'medical authority'; first-person essay. Mar16,90:46+
won't you tell this man a funny story? (silly side of medicine). Apr20,90:40
commedia dell'Alzheimer's (opera). Apr27,90:9+
columnist Dave Barry quoted on his wife's recent hospitalization. May18,90:50
entertaining healer (Steve Allen Jr, MD, prescribes laughter, juggling). June8,90:29+;
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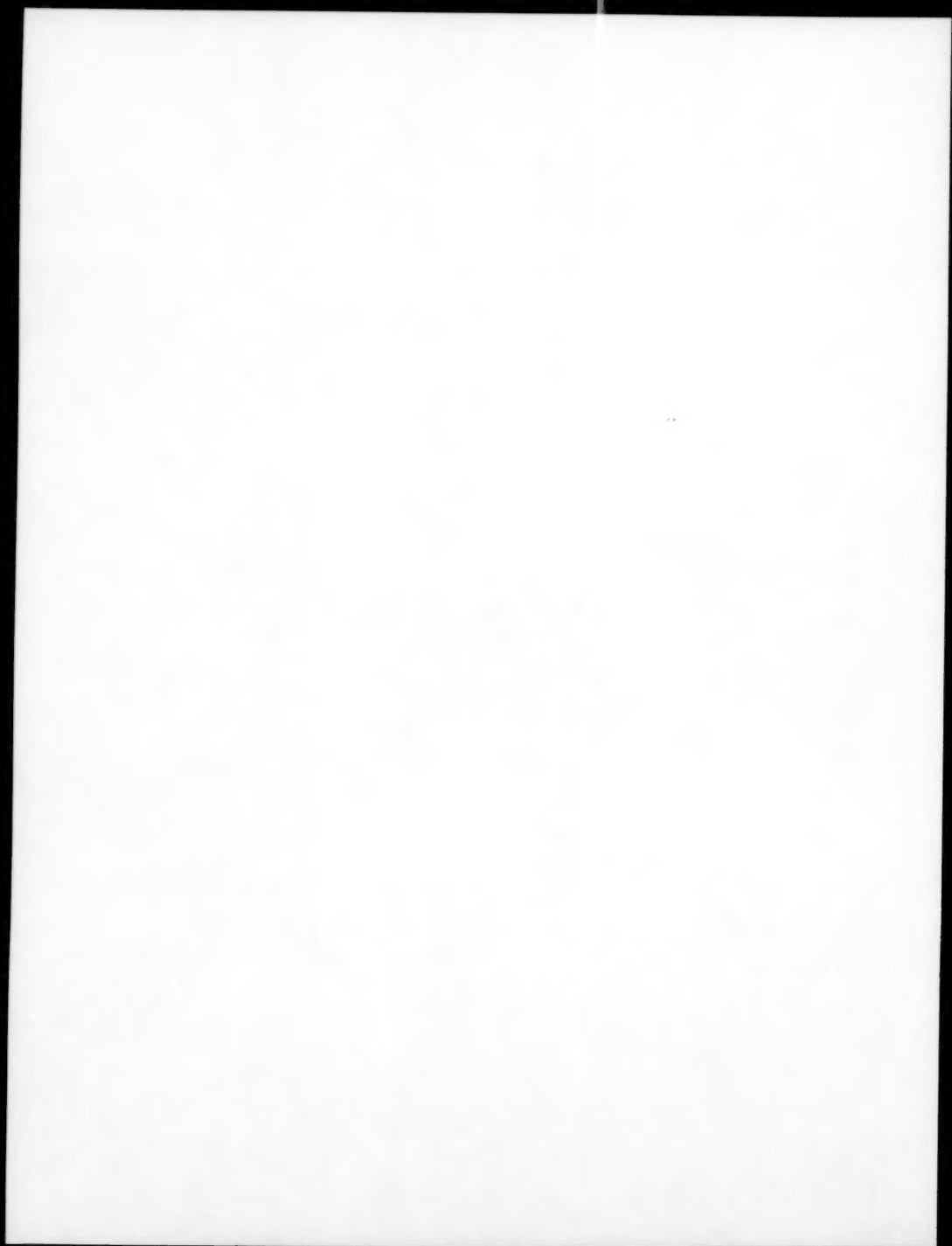
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